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The War Program

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF CWS

THE stress of war should not preclude passing recognition of the fact that today, 15 Aug., is the silver anniversary of the Chemical Warfare Service. For a quarter of a century this Service, in one form or another, has prepared our country to cope with the use of chemical warfare agents by its enemies.

The record of the CWS in the first World War is a matter of history. Then it was a temporary expediency; now it is a permanent and separate branch of the Regular Army.

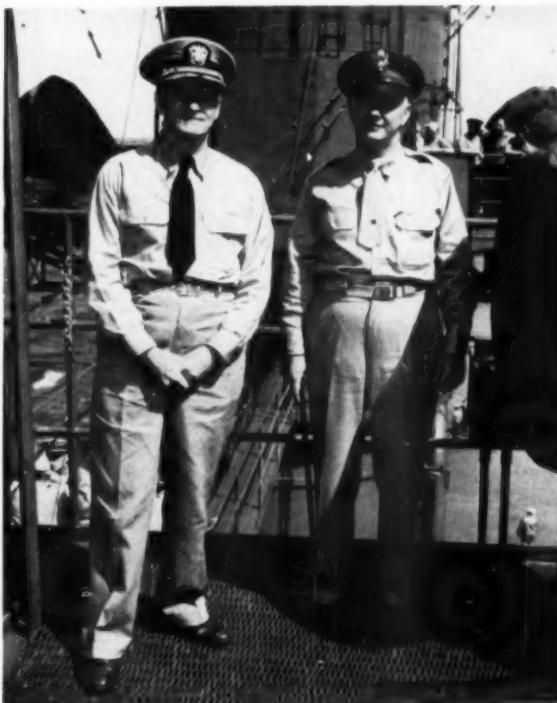
It is a far cry from the August of 1917, when the Corps of Engineers was authorized to organize the "Gas and Flame" unit which later became the 1st Gas Regiment, to the August of its second war, in which CWS must render civilian as well as military assistance. In the intervening period the going was hard. The peace complex and public failure to recognize that chemical warfare is here to stay hamstrung the Service for many years. But foresighted officers and men of the CWS—particularly those who pioneered its early development knew that the effectiveness of gas and smoke and incendiaries had been universally recognized in the World War and that they would appear in improved guise in future conflicts. How the CWS stuck to its knitting by keeping abreast of developments and preparing for the inevitable is attested by the rapid developments accompanying the outbreak of this present war.

Let us review some events which appeared on the CWS calendar 25 years ago or thereabouts:

German introduction of gas (chlorine) against French and Canadian troops at Ypres on the afternoon of 22 April 1915, found the Allies unprepared. If the Germans had followed up this attack, it has been said that they would have been able to make their way to Calais and thus control the Channel ports. But they failed to, or could not do so. In consequence, they brought into play a weapon which, after due preparation, the Allies used to better advantage.

At that time the United States had no special force, military or otherwise, to study or develop chemical warfare methods. The British sent officers and men to this country to give preliminary instruction on the basis of their experiences at the front. A few picked officers of our forces—mostly of the Sanitary Corps—listened to these lectures. By February, 1917, the Bureau of Mines was doing some special assignments along this line. When we entered the war, in April of that year, various branches of the Army were put to work on particular phases of the problem. Thus, the Medical Department was assigned to study protection devices, the Ordnance Department started to develop weapons and appliances, and the Signal Corps was charged with producing alarm instruments.

Establishment of an American chemical warfare unit was necessary. On 5 June 1917 General Order No. 8 issued at AEF headquarters outlined such a service. On 15 August preliminary authorization was (Please turn to Page 1423)



Facilitate Army Promotions

The Senate Military Affairs Committee this week reported favorably the War Department sponsored bill, S. 2685, providing that promotions to higher grades of officers of the Army of the United States shall be deemed to have been accepted upon the dates of the orders announcing them.

In its report to the Senate, the Committee stated:

"The purpose of the bill, which has been sponsored by the War Department, is twofold: First, to eliminate the need for formal expression of acceptance of promotion to higher grade by officers of the Army of the United States, or any component thereof, so promoted after 7 December 1941; second, to eliminate the need for renewal by such officers of the oath of office required by section 1757, Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 16), if service after the taking of such oath shall have been continuous.

"The difficulties of communication following 7 December 1941, have in many cases caused weeks to elapse between the dates of issuance of War Department orders announcing officers' promotions and the dates of receipt of notice thereof by officers in the field. In many instances, the War Department has found it necessary to send tracer messages or other communications in an effort to secure positive evidence of acceptance of such promotions, including the executed oaths

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NAVY AND MARINE PROMOTIONS

Turn to page 1418 of this issue of the Army and Navy Journal for lists of officers promoted in the Navy and Marine Corps.

Rental of Low Cost Houses

Pointing to the shortage of housing available for officers and to the fact that junior officers are unable to locate suitable accommodations within their means, the Secretary of the Navy this week asked Congress to enact legislation authorizing the rental of low cost houses to junior officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

Under a ruling by the Comptroller General, such government managed housing may not be rented to officers. Under the Navy's proposal rental privileges would be extended to Army and Marine Corps officers of the grade of captain and below and Navy and Coast Guard officers in the grade of lieutenant and below.

Senator Walsh, chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, has introduced the bill, S. 2706.

"A large percentage of low cost defense houses to be managed by the Navy Department were constructed under the authority of the Acts approved 28 June 1940 (54 Stat. 676) and 9 September 1940 (54 Stat. 883). "the Navy Department wrote. "The Assistant Comptroller General in a decision rendered 19 March 1942, held that officers of the Naval and Military services were excluded from the class of individuals to whom quarters constructed thereunder may be rented."

These quarters may be assigned naval officers by the Secretary of the Navy on a non-rental basis, but in such case the officers concerned would not be entitled to rental allowance. The assignment of quarters on a non-rental basis to an appreciable number of officers would affect the amortization plan of the several de-

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Army Chief of Staff Is Executive of President

Important changes in regulations defining the status and duties of the Chief of Staff of the Army and the various divisions of the War Department General Staff were promulgated to the service this week.

Of particular significance is the new designation that "The Chief of Staff is the executive through whom the President of the United States, as Commander-in-Chief, exercises his functions in relation to strategy, tactics, and operations."

While thus setting up the Chief of Staff as the *executive* to the President, the new regulations at the same time omit the previously carried provision that the Chief of Staff is also Commanding General of the Field Forces.

For many years policy and regulations have contemplated that the Chief of Staff would also hold the title of Commanding General of the Field Forces. In the 1936 Regulations, which preceded the new draft, it was provided that "The Chief of Staff, in addition to his duties as such, is, in peace, by direction of the President, the Commanding General of the Field Forces and in that capacity directs the field operations and the general training of the several armies, of the overseas forces, and of GHQ units. He continues to exercise command of the field forces after the outbreak of war until such time as the President shall have specifically designated a commanding general thereof."

The new regulations are rather brief in their treatment of the Chief of Staff. The first sentence is the one quoted above, making him *executive* to the President; the second sentence states that he "is the immediate adviser of the Secretary of War and is charged by him with the planning, development, and execution of the military program." The third and last sentence says that "the Chief of Staff exercises general supervision over the Army of the United States and the Military Establishment necessary thereto."

It would thus appear that the Chief of Staff of the Army has a dual function. As "Executive of the Commander-in-Chief" he puts into execution the President's decisions as to strategy, tactics and operations. This may mean that he would stay in Washington and transmit orders to the commanders in the various theaters of operations, but it does not appear to preclude his actually taking over one of the theaters of operation. The Chief of Staff's other principal function would appear to be that of "immediate adviser of the Secretary of War."

The new regulations also incorporate many new developments in the growth of the modern General Staff, particularly in respect to the new Operations Division, which replaced the old War Plans Division and which is specifically charged with the "strategic direction" and "supervision of activities" of the various components of the fighting forces.

The complete text of the new regulations follow:

1. Chief of Staff.—a. Executive of Commander-in-Chief.—The Chief of Staff is the executive (Please turn to Page 1408)

Editors Realize Problems and Danger of Second Front—But Urge Quick Action

MAJ. Gen. Mark W. Clark, ground forces commander in the European theatre said our troops in England and Ireland were not there to sit on the defensive—Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, Air Force commander, related that air preparations were ahead of schedule—and meanwhile the English and American public continued an insistent appeal that a second front be launched immediately. Obviously, a major operation in the European theatre impends. It is to a discussion of the necessity and difficulty of such a move that editors turn to comment.

"Slowly but surely," says the Rutland, Vt., *Herald*, "public opinion in Britain and the United States is forcing Allied leaders toward the opening of a second front. The military leaders of both countries face a difficult and perhaps terrible decision but conditions on the Russian front no longer warrant delay in the striking of a blow in the west. Sometime between now and September," the *Herald* stresses, "the Allies must strike at a point or points in Northern France, in the Low Countries, in Norway or in Italy. The risk is great but the need is greater. We await the action."

From war correspondent Leland Stowe comes the potent message of a time essential, for he says: "If a second front is going to be opened by Great Britain and America this year and if it is to achieve its main purpose—to draw off enough enemy divisions to Western Europe to enable the Russian Army to strike offensively at the earliest moment and so greatly shorten the duration of the war—if the second front is going to accomplish these tremendously vital things, then it has got to come before 1 September."

The Tucson, Ariz., *Star* says that "despite the iron will of Stalin and the heroism of the Russian soldiers, their organized resistance cannot be expected to last more than a few months longer unless a new front is opened somewhere which will either divert German strength or supply Russia with munitions and food. The progress that the Nazi armies are now making," the *Star* holds, "indicates that they are not going to wait for Britain and America to debate and discuss. The progress the Germans are now making indicates that they will probably come close enough to the Archangel-Astrakhan line (Arctic Ocean-Caspian Sea line) to cut off our help via Murmansk-Archangel and Persia."

These opinions, repeated again and again, point clearly the necessity for a second front operation. What then of the method—of the dangers?

The San Antonio, Tex., *Express* states: "It is evident that British and American airmen must fling an impenetrable roof over the point where a bridgehead is to be established, much as the R. A. F. covered the reverse operation at Dunkirk. Before

that, however, a sustained, intense bombing offensive must weaken German ground installations."

The Indianapolis, Ind., *News* says: "The situation might seem to demand some sort of a peninsular campaign. Invasion of Italy is favored by many. France, from Dunquerque to Brittany, offers an obvious ideal coast for quick and multiple landings. An alternative is a second front in the Low Countries. Holland is as close to England as is France." Of the actual combat, the *News* opines: "In any event, the losses of a second front operation will be great. The fight will be the most savage in history... We must be prudent, alert and fearless."

The Ft. Smith, Ark., *Times-Record* relates: "Germany now maintains a force of at least 450,000 front-line soldiers in Western Europe, and sound military opinion puts the number of men available for a defensive there without weakening the war against Russia, at a million and a half. To stage a successful offensive blow against such an army would require a United Nations force of 2,500,000 of which America would probably have to supply one and a half million. The problem does not stop there, but also involves shipping the huge expeditionary force across the Atlantic to British ports and then across the English channel."

The Colorado Springs, Colo., *Gazette* says: "Popular demands for a cross-Channel thrust, it is explained, fail to give due weight to the fact that a bridgehead on the continent can be established only by great air superiority, and would be justified only if there were an allied army of sufficient size to exploit it to the limit. The army, according to London, is lacking, and even were it available, the required shipping is not." Then, the *Gazette* states: "Caution is necessary, but when war is projected merely as a defensive action over an indefinite period of years the suggestion is less of discretion than of fumbling. The truth seems to be that the allied war effort is so mired down in defense psychology that it cannot wish an attack, and the war can not be won without it."

Meanwhile, while attention was focussed thus on a possible second-front attack, and while close attention was directed to the action in the vital Caucasus, there came the announcement this week that an American naval force had landed in the Solomons Islands. Perhaps, this move thousands of miles away had much to do with the second front in Europe, for indeed the Louisville, Ky., *Times* says: "While the United Nations have the proposed second front in Europe still under debate Japan may create a second front in Asia which would divert Russian forces from the life-or-death battle on Russia's western front."

Navy Medals Revised

President Roosevelt this week approved S. 2426, thus making law the new definitions of Navy and Marine Corps awards. Under the new law the various decorations are defined as follows:

Medal of Honor

"That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, shall, in action involving actual conflict with the enemy, or in the line of his profession, distinguish himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty and without detriment to the mission of his command or to the command to which attached: Provided, That the design of this medal shall be the same as that adopted pursuant to the Act approved 21 Dec. 1861 (12 Stat. 330).

Navy Cross

"Sec. 2. That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a Navy cross of appropriate design and ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the naval service of the United States, distinguishes himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy."

Distinguished Service Medal

"Sec. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-service medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Navy of the United States, since the sixth day of April 1917 has distinguished, or who hereafter shall distinguish, himself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility."

Silver Star Medal

"Sec. 4. That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a silver star medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Navy of the United States, since 6 Dec. 1941, has distinguished himself or who hereafter shall distinguish himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity in action, such gallantry and service not being sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a Navy cross."

Navy or Marine Corps Medal

"Sec. 5. That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a medal to be known as the Navy and Marine Corps Medal, of appropriate design with accompanying ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who while serving in any capacity with

the United States Navy or Marine Corps, including the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve, shall have, since 6 Dec. 1941, distinguished himself for herself by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy, or to any person to whom the Secretary of the Navy has heretofore awarded a letter of commendation for heroism, regardless of the date of such act of heroism, who makes application for such medal. No additional pay shall be payable under section 6 for service rendered prior to the date of the enactment of this section by virtue of the award of a Navy and Marine Corps medal based upon any act of heroism performed prior to 7 Dec. 1941.

Additional Pay

"Sec. 6. That each enlisted or enrolled person of the naval service to whom is awarded a medal of honor, Navy cross, distinguished-service medal, silver star medal, or a Navy and Marine Corps Medal shall, for each such award, be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguishing act or service on which the award is based, and each bar, or other suitable emblem or insignia, in lieu of a medal of honor, Navy cross, distinguished-service medal, silver star medal, or a Navy and Marine Corps Medal, as hereby provided for, shall entitle him to further additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguishing act or service for which the bar is awarded, and such additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous."

Second Awards

"Sec. 7. That no more than one medal of honor, or one Navy cross, or one distinguished-service medal, or one silver star medal or one Navy and Marine Corps Medal shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or service sufficient to justify the awarding of a medal of honor, or Navy cross, or a distinguished-service medal, silver star medal, or a Navy and Marine Corps Medal, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar, or other suitable emblem or insignia, to be worn with the decoration and a corresponding rosette or other device.

New Armored Force Units

Further expansion of the Armored Force becomes effective 20 Aug. when the III Armored Corps will be activated at Camp Polk, La. Today, 15 Aug., the 11th Armored Division will be activated at the same post.

Commanding General of the new 11th Armored Division will be Brig. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, formerly Armored Force Artillery Officers; Chief of Staff will be Col. Charles D. Palmer; G-1 will be headed by Col. Hans J. Stockden; G-2 by Lt. Col. L. E. Perry; G-3 by Maj. Ralph A. Chalmers, and G-4 by Maj. Charles D'Orsay.

Benefits for Reserves

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs this week favorably reported the bill (S. 2524) to allow an additional period of 6 months in which certain members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army, or their beneficiaries, may make claim for benefits under the act of 18 July 1940.

"The purpose of this measure," the Committee stated, "is to extend the time limit for the filing of claims for disability or death benefits under the act of 18 July 1940 (c. 633, 54 Stat. 762; 5 U. S. C. 798), by the period of 6 months from the date of enactment of the measure, so as to enable claimants under said act to have additional time within which to file such claims. The act of 18 July 1940, provides for the extension of compensation benefits (with certain limitations) in cases of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army who were physically injured in line of duty, and the injury (or death therefrom) occurred between the dates of 28 Feb. 1925, and 15 July 1939."

Change Land in Hawaii

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs this week favorably reported the bill (S. 2682) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Territory of Hawaii three tracts of land in exchange for certain other lands.

The Committee stated that, "The three Fort De Russy tracts being given up by the War Department are not needed for military purposes and will enable the city and county of Honolulu to improve and realine a road through the reservation, thus relieving a traffic bottleneck within the fort. The 75 acres being acquired by the War Department are already being used under permit for antiaircraft firing positions and will constitute a valuable addition to the War Department's existing reservation at Barber's Point."

Dependents Allowance Bill

The House this week, at the behest of Rep. Rankin, of Miss., passed H. R. 7461, which would authorize the Army and Navy to make immediate payments of dependent allowances. The Senate, acting little more than an hour after the bill's passage in the House, decided to defer action until Monday.

The bill, which removes the restriction expressed in the original legislation barring payment of these allowances before 1 Nov., has been opposed by the War Department, which states that the organization necessary for these payments can not practically be in operation before 1 Nov. date.

The Navy Department, meanwhile, expressed itself as being in favor of the amendment. In a letter to the House James Forrestal, acting as Secretary of Navy wrote: "Enactment of the proposed legislation will enable the Navy Department to make payments as soon as applications are received and approved. Informal inquiries received through the Navy Relief Society indicate that the making of these payments at once will have a decided benefit on morale. The Navy Department recommends enactment of the proposed legislation."

The Army's opinion is expressed in a similar letter by then acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson who stated: "The War Department is in favor of commencing payment of family allowances at the earliest practicable date, but the Department is firmly of the opinion that 1 Nov. 1942, is the earliest practicable date upon which payments can reasonably commence."

He pointed out that printing of the forms has just been completed; application must be verified; and passage of the bill would necessitate recomputation of those applications already received. It was explained also that priorities would prevent immediate acquisition of machinery, and that only 50 per cent of the necessary employees have been obtained.

In the Senate floor discussion brought out the fact that immediate payment of the allowances to some dependents, with the postponement of payment to others made necessary by the physical requirements, would have a negative effect on morale.

Huge Truck Purchase

The War Department disclosed this week that in one day recently the Army purchased \$80,000 trucks and trailers whose value exceeds \$1,500,000.

Calendar of Legislation

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 2007. By Sen. Russell. To extend the silver star award for gallantry to members of a State Guard or home militia who display heroism in action against a foreign enemy.

S. 2008. By Sen. Reynolds. To make transportation and storage facilities available for military use where military necessity exists, by authorizing the removal to other points of merchandise in customs custody.

S. 2009. By Sen. Clark of Mo. To amend the allotment allowance bill so as to permit earlier payment.

H. R. 7474. By Rep. Hinshaw. To establish adequate U. S. guards for the protection of lines of communication and supply.

H. R. 7475. By Delegate King. To permit members of the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve to serve in the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii.

H. R. 7478. By Rep. May. To amend the act authorizing the detail of officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the governments of Latin-American republics.

S. 2701. By Sen. Walsh. To expedite the prosecution of the war.

S. 2705. By Sen. Walsh. For the relief of Capt. Samuel N. Moore, USN.

S. 2706. By Sen. Walsh. To amend the act of 28 June 1940, to expedite National Defense, and the Naval Appropriation Act of 1941.

S. 2708. By Sen. Reynolds. To amend the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 so as to extend the benefits of the Employees Compensation Act to conscientious objectors.

S. 2709. By Sen. O'Mahoney. To amend the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 with respect to certain persons who die prior to the effective date of insurance applied for under such act.

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 2456. Amending the Navy medals bill. Signed by the President.

S. 1882. Granting pensions to persons who suffered injury or disease prior to final induction in the Regular Army, Navy, or Coast Guard. Reported by Senate Military Committee.

S. 2082. Authorizing the exchange of lands in Ft. DeRussy Military Reservation, Oahu, T. H., for certain land at Barbers Point, Oahu. Reported by Senate Military Committee.

S. 2524. Allowing an additional six months in which certain members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army, or their beneficiaries, may make claim for benefits under the act of 18 July 1940. Reported by Senate Military Committee.

S. 2686. Authorizing President to lend military or naval personnel to foreign governments. Reported by Senate Military Committee.

S. 2685. Providing that promotions to higher grades in the Army of the U. S., shall be deemed to have been accepted upon the dates of the orders announcing such promotions. Reported by Senate Military Committee.

H. R. 7211. To facilitate the disposition of prizes captured by the United States during the present war. Passed by Senate; to President.

To Separate Brothers in Navy

A long-standing Naval custom which encouraged the assignment of brothers to the same ship whenever practically possible has fallen victim to exigencies of war, and henceforth it will be the Navy's policy not to have brothers serving aboard the same vessel.

Official explanation for the change comes from the Bureau of Naval Personnel which states: "The Bureau considers that it is to the individual family interest that brothers not be put on the same ship in war time, as the loss of such a ship may result in the loss of two or more members of the family, which might be

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Brig. Gen. Charles P. Gross, head of the newly created Transportation Corps, nominated to be a major general.

Capt. Leland P. Lovette, USN, selected to succeed Rear Adm. Arthur J. Heburn, USN-Ret., as Director of the Navy Department's Office of Public Relations.

Maj. Gen. C. L. Scott, American tank observer in Egypt during recent fighting, and just returned to the United States, who has been named commanding officer of the Armored Force Replacement Training Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

avoided if brothers are separated. An instance of this was the loss of three brothers on the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor, T. H., on 7 Dec. 1941. In view of the above, Commanding Officers will not forward requests for brothers to serve in the same ship or station."

New Navy Warrant Grades

It has been announced by Secretary Frank Knox in an Alnav that the new grades of ship's clerk, photographer, aerographer, and torpedoman, authorized by Congress on 28 July, will be filled by temporary appointments, rather than permanent ones. Personnel serving in other grades may submit requests for transfer to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Temporary Pay Clerks not serving with officers of the Supply Corps will be ordered to such service before 1 Jan. 1943. The order, in full, follows:

"On 28 July 1942, the President approved an Act of Congress establishing in the Navy the Warrant and Commissioned Warrant grades of ship's clerk, photographer, aerographer and torpedoman, chief ship's clerk, chief photographer, chief aerographer and chief torpedoman.

"No permanent appointments will be made to these grades at this time, but appointments will be made for temporary service.

"Service as temporary warrant officer will be counted in computing the six years' service requirement for subsequent promotion to commissioned warrant rank when permanent appointments and promotions are resumed.

"Personnel now serving in other Warrant grades for temporary service who desire to transfer to the new Warrant grades must submit requests for such transfer to the new Warrant grades to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Temporary acting Pay Clerks must submit requests by way of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

"Service in other temporary grades will be counted in computing six years' service requirement for subsequent promotions to commissioned Warrant grades established herein.

"Temporary acting Pay Clerks and temporary Pay Clerks who do not request transfer and who are not serving with an officer of the Supply Corps will be ordered to duty with such officers prior to 1 Jan. 1943.

"Corps devices in gold will be the distinguishing marks for enlisted ratings of yeoman, photographer, aerographer and torpedoman respectively.

"All correspondence concerning these new Warrant grades should refer to Public Law 682 of the 77th Congress."

New USMC Lieutenants

The Marine Corps has announced that 13 second lieutenants in the reserve had been appointed second lieutenants in the regular Corps. They are:

James M. Johnson Bertil E. Larson
Bernard W. Green Ralph E. Britt
Robert "G" Reynolds John E. Waddill
John W. Kelley Robert L. Cochran
Henry Matsinger Frank G. Casserly
A. G. Furman, III John E. Semmes, Jr.
W. W. Ferguson

Marine Corps headquarters also announced the field promotions of eight second lieutenants and three Marine gunners for temporary service from units of the Fleet Marine Force. The newly commissioned officers will complete officers' schooling in the field with their own units. They are:

2d Lt. J. A. McDowell 2d Lt. J. R. Hoover
2d Lt. M. W. Billing M. Gnr. P. T. Hall
2d Lt. Jack L. Sawyer M. Gnr. R. F. Domke
2d Lt. W. V. Schwebke M. Gnr. U. F. Cunha
2d Lt. J. A. Zielinski, Jr. 2d Lt. J. J. Dodson, Jr.
2d Lt. W. L. Brown, Jr.

New Submarine Pay

Putting into effect the new law authorizing 50% additional for submarine pay, the Navy has sent out the following Alnav:

"Act effective 4 Aug. 1942, provides submarine pay for officers and enlisted men of the Navy at 50% under same conditions as officers now receive 25%, except submarine pay to officers on duty submarine escape training marks, deep

We Beg Your Pardon!

Transportation difficulties, including a train wreck, resulted in late delivery of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to the Post Office last week, with the result that many subscribers received their copies later than usual. Measures have been taken to prevent a recurrence of the trouble so that there will be no further delays. You may be assured that we will get your copy to you as promptly as possible.

sea diving school or experimental diving unit continues at 25%.

"Credits submarine pay at rate specified herein shall be made to personnel serving on board submarines on 4 Aug. 1942 on basis this Alnav.

"Enlisted men thereafter reporting for submarine duty will be credited submarine pay pursuant commanding officer's order.

"Existing instructions affecting submarine pay to officers while on leave and sick also apply to enlisted men."

Christmas Mail Instructions

The War Department this week urged that all Christmas mail for soldiers overseas be sent between 1 Oct. and 1 Nov. The text of the official announcement is as follows:

"Officers of the Army Postal Service urge that Christmas packages, cards and letters for men overseas be mailed between October 1 and November 1, pointing out that anything mailed after the latter date will very likely not reach the soldier in time for Christmas.

"With all available cargo space needed for the transport of vital military supplies, it is urged that Christmas packages be kept to a minimum in size and weight. Postal Regulations provide that no package weighing over eleven pounds, or more than 18 inches in length, or 42 inches in length and girth combined may be mailed. No more than one package per week may be mailed by any one person.

"The Army Postal Service also requests persons not to send food or clothing in gift packages, pointing out that soldiers are amply provided with these necessities, and there is the danger that food will spoil or be damaged in transit.

"At a later date, the Post Office Department will issue instructions for the proper method of packing for overseas shipment.

"All packages are subject to examination by the censor, and persons are advised to consult their local post offices as to what articles will not be accepted for mailing. Packages containing such articles will not be delivered.

"Packages may be marked, 'Do Not Open Until Christmas.'"

Opposes U. S. Aid to "Flying Tigers"

Secretary of War Stimson this week expressed his opposition to the bill, S. 2616, introduced by Senator Lister Hill for the relief of former members of the American Volunteer Group in China, and their dependents. Senator Hill's proposal would have made members of the AVG eligible for pensions, death gratuities, hospitalization, and benefits for dependents.

The Secretary of War stated that he understands members of the group were indirectly employed under contract by the Chinese government at salaries "considerably in excess" of that paid for similar grades and length of service under pay tables of the United States Army and Navy, and that in addition they were paid substantial bonuses for each enemy plane destroyed and also that six months' pay was given for permanent total disability or death.

Pointing out that the War Department has consistently opposed veterans benefits for persons who were not members of the armed forces of the United States, Mr. Stimson said that there is also to be considered the fact that such grants to the members of the AVG would have the effect of providing greater benefits for them and their dependents than are provided for those who serve in the forces of the United States. He suggested that the Veterans' Administration could better explain the pension benefits and also that they may be in a position to furnish

information "concerning the U. S. Government Life (converted) insurance benefits which have been awarded beneficiaries of the deceased members of the American Volunteer Group."

Reimbursement for Burial

The Navy Department this week asked Congress to authorize reimbursement of expenses incurred by a father who buried a stranger under the mistaken belief that it was his son. The bill would pay Mr. Charles H. Koch \$397.31 expenses incurred by him in connection with the funeral and burial of the remains of Curtis Herman Koch, late seaman second class, USNR, erroneously believed at the time to be those of his son, Charles Herbert Koch, apprentice seaman, USN. Acting Secretary Forrestal wrote:

"The files of the Navy Department disclose that the claimant was officially notified by dispatch on 16 Mar. 1942, that his son, an enlisted man of the Navy, had been killed in action in the performance of his duty. On the following day he was advised by dispatch that the body of his son had been recovered and instructions for the shipment of the remains were requested. At the request of the claimant, the body was shipped and interred at Ft. Snelling, Minn. * * * After the burial and after the expenses were incurred, the claimant received a letter from his son written on 31 Mar. 1942. Upon investigation the Navy Department found that the report of the death of Charles Herbert Koch, the son of the claimant, was erroneous, and that the body buried by the claimant was that of Curtis Herman Koch, late seaman second class, USNR, whose parents reside in Chicago, Ill. Arrangements were made to disinter the body of Curtis Herman Koch, and it was shipped to his parents for burial by them."

Military Ports Crowded

Upon request of the Secretary of War, the Senate Military Affairs Committee this week voted to report favorably a bill to make transportation and storage facilities available for use where military necessity exists, by authorizing the removal to other points of merchandise in customs custody.

The Secretary of War told the committee that transportation piers and other terminal facilities are now congested with merchandise destined for exportation to occupied countries in Europe and are being held by customs officials. This is interfering with the storage of military supplies and equipment awaiting shipment abroad to American troops and to our Allies, he said, so that it is desired to remove such merchandise to points inland.

Temporary Pilot Rulings

In the new rulings on retention of non-commissioned grades by enlisted pilots, the War Department says in AR 615-150:

"V. Retention of noncommissioned grades by enlisted pilots—Changes in AR 615-150.—Pending the revision of AR 615-150, 1 Aug. 1941, paragraph 6c of those regulations, as changed by section II, Circular No. 217, War Department, 1942, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"6c. Upon graduation an aviation student will receive the rating of pilot and a warrant as staff sergeant pilot, Air Corps. If, during his period of training as an aviation student, he held the grade of technical or first sergeant, he will receive the rating of pilot and a warrant as technical sergeant pilot, Air Corps. Similarly, if he held the grade of master sergeant, he will receive the rating of pilot and a warrant as master sergeant pilot, Air Corps."

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Graduate Army Band School

Maj. Gen. James A. Ullo, The Adjutant General, presented diplomas on 8 Aug., to 50 graduates of the Army Music School, Ft. Myer, Va. Col. Thomas E. May, post commandant, acted as master of ceremonies, and Capt. Thomas F. Darcy, Leader, the Army Band, Dean, the Army Music School, spoke to the class.

The school has accelerated its program so that now it is planned to graduate 375 students per year. Of the following graduates, 94 per cent are college, university, or conservatory men, an announcement from the school relates.

R. T. Anderson	C. S. Hickok
W. M. Bales	R. B. Horning
E. L. Bird	K. W. Jeffry
M. L. Bronstein	A. I. Johnson
H. W. Brush	T. D. Jones
J. M. Carter	E. D. Knapp
F. J. Chemay	M. H. Knott
H. P. Corney	A. LaMariana
R. M. Cross	R. C. Lewis
R. W. Darnall	McGrosso
F. J. Desort	C. Moldenhauer
R. R. Dice	R. O. Nelson
H. M. Dunham	L. M. Ness
M. E. Durbin	W. Ozczakiewicz
L. A. Ebersole	D. K. Reynolds
H. E. Edelbrock	H. K. Schmidt
B. M. Enix	A. B. Shaffer
M. W. Field	W. I. Shepherd
E. R. Fuller	A. P. Shpakowsky
J. L. Garner	F. A. Stanek
Rae Greenlee	W. R. Strickland
Carl Grosan	W. N. Trumbull
J. R. Harrel	C. E. Vogan
H. B. Herforth	F. R. Walker
R. S. Herterich	G. F. Wingert

Public Relations Reorganization

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson told a press conference this week that he and Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Surles, chief of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations, had completed a study which will result in a contraction of public relations activities and closer supervision by General Surles' bureau.

The Secretary said that, in addition to the officers on duty in the War Department bureau, there were at least 100 other officers in Washington engaged in public relations activities. These will be reduced by at least 75, he said, the remaining officers being transferred directly under General Surles. It was noted that this announcement followed closely dis-

covey that stories from the First Air Force relating to alleged action by enemy agents in erecting land markers was unfounded.

Chaplains Class Graduates

The final session of the Army Chaplain School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., ended on 8 Aug., and a new class began instruction this week at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., new location of the school.

It was announced this week that Chaplains James T. Wilson, Max A. Braude, and James C. Ryan have been ordered to the school as instructors. Ch. William D. Cleary is commandant.

The following are the chaplains who graduated last week:

Gordon L. Alderman	David E. Kinsler
John A. Aman	J. J. Klingenspor
J. A. Andrzejewski	Edwin J. Kozak
Charles A. Arrington	Delbert A. Kuehl
Estus A. Autrey	Dudley C. Lackey
James H. Bagley	John G. Lambrides
Robert J. Baidau	Willis M. Lewis
James R. Barnett	Julian A. Lindsey
Milton E. Berg	James R. Love
E. C. Biller, Jr.	Andrew X. Mahy
Robert A. Boettger	I. P. Maternowski
Arthur J. Bojeun	Winfred E. McCarthy
Edmund A. Bosch	John D. McClung
Alfred K. Boutwell	Merlin W. McGladrey
Lewis M. Bratcher	Rotin E. Miller
Mark L. Brown	Albert C. Morris
Albert B. Buchanan	William H. Moss
Dwight M. Burkam	Norman A. Nelson
Joseph M. Carr	Willard A. Norton
J. S. Chmielewski	C. E. O'Hara
Colon E. Coaker	Philip H. Oxnam
Arthur P. Colburn	T. C. Pawlowicz
Kenneth B. Combs	Carroll H. Peaden
Kenneth E. Couch	Ernest P. Pearsall
George F. Daum	Everett H. Phillips
Harland J. Davis	Mitchel W. Phillips
Silas E. Decker	Lee Pruden
Edward J. DeMars	Ralph H. Pugh
Joseph F. Diver	Edward L. Rieff
Floyd A. Duncan	Albert C. Schiff
H. M. K. Fahnstrom	Oscar W. Schoech
Raymond H. Firth	G. M. Schumacher
Lloyd J. Fortin	Claudius P. Shelton
Philip R. Giles	G. E. Stillwagon
Durward T. Goodwin	James A. Stuart
Lewis H. Grimes	Walton G. Sugg
Roy A. Grisham	William E. Swoope
Joseph W. Gubbins	Roy M. Terry
David H. Haire	Glenn F. Teska
W. J. Hamilton, Jr.	Charles W. Thomas
Charles E. Hamlin	Thomas M. Vick, Jr.
Alfred M. Hansen	William E. Waldrop
Douglas J. Harris	Edwin M. Walker
Douglas Harwood	Paul R. Walker
Edward C. Henry	Eugene F. Walsh
Charlie E. Hill	L. B. L. Washington
Arthur Hopkinson, Jr.	Harold T. Whitlock
Brannon J. Hopson	James T. Wilson
Frank T. Hord	Lawrence A. Wogen
Chester L. Hunt	Romuald A. Wolski
Alexander J. Hyatt	James A. Wood
Edward P. Ingersoll	F. J. T. Worthington
Willard A. Irving	Karl A. Wuest
Loren T. Jenks	Clair F. Yohe
Edwin E. Johnson	John P. Young
Ernest P. Kendle	Russell E. Young
Harry S. Kennedy	Dewitt P. Zuse
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Death Gratuity

In the case of the Six Months' Death Gratuity Pay due the survivors of an Army enlisted man the Comptroller General this week held:

"Hereafter, no affirmative showing of dependency will be required in making payments of six months' death gratuity pay authorized by the act of 17 December 1919, as amended, to fathers, mothers, brothers or sisters, designated as beneficiaries of deceased Army personnel, who had an insurable interest in the life of the deceased by reason of relationship alone, but, as to more distant relatives, more evidence of insurable interest will be required than heretofore."

Concerning gratuities for Army Reserve Nurses he ruled:

"Reserve nurses in the Army Nurse Corps who are called or ordered to active duty for extended military service in excess of 30 days are 'nurses of the Regular Army' within the meaning of the act of 8 March 1928, which extends to 'nurses of the Regular Army' the six months' death gratuity benefits provided for dependents of officer and enlisted personnel of the Regular Army by the act of 17 December 1919."

War Dept. Selection Board

The War Department has issued instructions relative to the appointment of all officers except Medical Department, Judge Advocate General's Department, and Chaplains, and explaining the membership of the officer selection board. The instructions state:

"A War Department selection board, to consist of such permanent members as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, War Department General Staff, may designate, and one temporary member from each arm and service specified in paragraph 2, will be appointed to examine all records and recommendations submitted and to make the final selection of successful candidates for appointment. The report of the board will be forwarded in quadruplicate to The Adjutant General.

"The temporary members of this board from each arm and service will act as members of the board only in those cases involving the selection of candidates for appointment in their respective arms or services. The president and recorder of the board will be designated from the permanent members thereof."

Army Holds Critique

Division commanders, heads of regiments and battalions held a critique in Wadesboro, N. C., to discuss one of the big problems of the VI Army Corps maneuvers, which was the crossing of a large stream. The critique—a closed forum of Army leaders from major generals to battalion majors—was conducted by Maj. Gen. E. J. Dawley, maneuver director, and during it the commanders of both the Blue and Red forces discussed their plans and then General Dawley summed up.

General Dawley says soldiers must know the score and insists that his commanders tell their men the who, what, where, when, why and how of every situation.

"There is no situation that can't be met by logic," says the maneuver director. "There is nothing weird or strange about Army operations. For the logical prosecution of war, these exercises should be taken back with the troops and repeated—especially those that were flubbed. Our men must become letter-perfect in learning their assignments as a team. Compare for yourself a well-drilled football team with the first 11 men you see coming down the street."

In this week's problems, the commanders sought to plug up the gaps in their training. The troops operated under a complete blackout beginning with Monday day and took up their problem again on Tuesday.

In the previous week's work, the Blue Army completed their pontoon bridge over the Pee Dee River, constructed a lighter bridge during the daytime following, and then drove back the Red defenders.

Maj. Gen. Willis D. Crittenton led the assailants and Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker handled the smaller defending forces.

New Uniform Regulation

The War Department announced this week that warrant officers will wear regulation officer's shirts, and simultaneously reported that military police personnel assigned to duty with a Service Command will wear the shoulder sleeve insignia of that Service Command. All other such units serving in the continental United States will wear the shoulder sleeve insignia of Headquarters, Services of Supply, a blue five-pointed star on a white field with red circular border.

Bars Recorded Messages

The War Department announced yesterday that transmission of recorded personal messages between troops in overseas station and relatives or friends in the United States, whether by short-wave radio broadcast or transportation of disks, will be discontinued.

It was stated that this method of communication is dangerous to the national security and is unsatisfactory in that there is no assurance the message will reach the person for whom it was intended.

Status of Promotion

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since 6 Aug. 1942

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Willis J. Tack, Inf., 248. Vacancies—None. Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Reiff H. Hannum, Ord. Dept., No. 187. Senior Lt. Col.—Clarence C. Benson, Cav., No. 188.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Clyde B. Bell, Cav., No. 350.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Harold V. Roberts, Inf., No. 211.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Harold R. Everard, Inf., No. 232.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—William J. Penly, CE, No. 500.

Non-Promotion List

1st Lt. Aaron Louis Kaminsky, Medical Corps, (temp. Major AUS) promoted to Captain, Medical Corps.

Warrant Officers

114 on the eligible list to be Warrant Officers. Appointments have been made through James C. Richardson.

6 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (White). Appointments have been made through John M. Baldelli.

0 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (Colored). Appointments have been made through Harry H. Hollowell.

4 Warrant Officers discharged for the purpose of accepting active duty.

Armored Force Command

Maj. Gen. C. L. Scott, former commander of the 2d Armored Division, recently returned from Egypt, where he observed American tanks in action, has been named to command the Armored Force Replacement Training Center, Ft. Knox, Ky. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Thompson Lawrence, assigned to duty at the Headquarters, Armored Forces, Ft. Knox.

Theatre Prices Reduced

The War Department said this week that admission prices to Army theatres had been reduced from 20 cents to 15 cents effective 8 Aug. The price of coupon books is similarly reduced from \$1.40 to \$1.20 for the ten-coupon book.

Nominates Three for Colonels

The President on 13 Aug., sent to the Senate the nomination of three lieutenant colonels to be colonels in the Regular Army. They are Lt. Cols. Euge Villaret, CAC (temp. col.); Cuyler L. Clark, FA; and Reiff H. Hannum, Ord. (temp. col.).

Heads Airborne Command

Col. Elbridge G. Chapman, Jr., Inf., now at Portland, Ore., will command the Airborne Command, whose headquarters are at Ft. Bragg, N. C., the War Department announced this week. He replaces Brig. Gen. William C. Lee, who is to command one of the new Airborne Divisions.

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Awards and Decorations

Secretary Frank Knox awarded the Navy Cross to Lt. Comdr. John H. Morrill, Waverly, Va., for the courage he displayed in towing disabled ships to a safe area on 10 December, 1941, during the bombardment of Cavite Navy Yard. Then Lieutenant Commander Morrill scuttled his ship, the USS Quail, and with another officer and 16 men made his way to Darwin, Australia. The citation accompanying his decoration follows:

"For distinguished service in the line of his profession as commanding officer of the USS Quail during the aerial bombing of the navy yard, Cavite, on 10 Dec. 1941, by enemy Japanese planes. Despite the fires and frequent explosion of airfields and warheads at the navy yard at the time, Lieutenant Commander Morrill, displaying extraordinary courage and determination, proceeded to the dangerous area and towed disabled surface ships along side docks to safe area, thereby undoubtedly saving the crews from serious danger and the vessels for further war service."

Two officers and six petty officers on the USS Marblehead received from Rear Adm. Edward J. Marquart, commanding the 3rd Naval District, Navy Crosses for their exploits during the trying days of the Battle of the Java Sea and their journey homeward. They are: Lt. Comdr. Martin J. Drury, Jamestown, R. I.; Lt. Harvey M. Andersen, Chicago; Warrant Officer Herman E. Hook, Long Beach, Calif.; Hale T. McCulley, chief shipfitter, St. Louis; Martin Moran, metalsmith, Manchester, N. H.; Dale L. Johnson, machinist's mate, River Falls, Minn.; Lester J. Barre, quartermaster, Orange, Tex., and Frederic M. Ritter, chief electrician's mate, Normal, Iowa.

Tech. Sgts. Robert L. Golay, Fredonia, Kans., and Eldred V. Scott, Phoenix, Ariz., AAF aerial gunners, who have been awarded the DFC for exploits in combat in this war, are the first men to wear the new Air Crew Member wings recently authorized by the AAF. Silver wing badges were pinned on the men by Maj. Gen. Barton K. Yount, Commanding General of the Flying Training Command, in a special ceremony at Harlingen, Tex., on 9 Aug. Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Commanding General of the AAF, sent a radio message. Sergeant Gotay was a gunner in the first squadron of United States bombing planes to raid Nazi-occupied Netherlands in the present war, while Sergeant Scott was engineer-gunner in one of the B-25 bombers in the raid on Japan in April.

Six enlisted Navy men have been advanced in rating for meritorious conduct and commended by Secretary Frank Knox "for distinguished devotion to duty and extraordinary courage and disre-

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gard" of their personal safety during the attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor on 7 Dec. 1941. They are: Aviation Ordnanceman, 1cl, John Moreno Caparelli, Plainville, Conn., to Aviation Chief Ordnanceman; Radioman, 1cl, Joseph Tailey Crownover, Miami, Fla., to Chief Radioman; Radioman, 2cl, Fred Morgan Llewellyn, San Diego, Calif., to Radioman 1cl; Aviation Machinist's Mate, 1cl, Dale Shope Lyons, Kaneohe, T. H., to Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate; Aviation Radioman, 1cl, Clayton Warren Perry, Norfolk, Va., to Aviation Chief Radioman; and Aviation Ordnanceman, 2cl, Edward Louis Wentzlauff, Nicollet, Minn., to Aviation Ordnanceman, 1cl.

The War Department announces these citations for awards for heroism of the Soldier's Medal to the following:

2nd Lt. Louis J. Calligaro, Inf.-USA, Ironwood, Mich., for heroism in Iceland, 10 May, 1942; Sgt. Clarence J. Cole, AF-USA, Des Moines, Ia., for heroism at Columbia, S. C., 3 April, 1942; Sgt. Paul H. Thrasher, CE-USA, Hartselle, Ala., for heroism in Alaska, 23-24 November, 1941; Sgt. Russell J. Liller, AC-USA, Hyndman, Penna., for heroism at Bolling Field, D. C., 30 May, 1942; Cpl. Harry L. Whitman, USA, Parkerton, Wyo., for heroism at Corvallis, Ore., 7 March, 1942; and Pvt. 1cl Lawrence C. Raynes, CA-USA, Reedsport, Douglas, Ore., for heroism in Alaska, 31 January, 1942.

Navy Plans Labor Talks

The Navy Department has announced that representatives of labor from each of the Navy Yards and shore establishments would be invited to meet with the Secretary of the Navy and the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet for discussions of methods of cooperation on 1 Oct. 1942, and at intervals of four months thereafter for the duration of the war.

This statement was signed by Secretary Frank Knox; Under Secretary James V. Forrestal; Assistant Secretary Ralph A. Bard; Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air Artemus L. Gates; Admiral Ernest J. King, USN, Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet; Vice Adm. F. J. Horne, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. S. M. Robinson, USN, Chief of the Office of Procurement and Material, and Rear Adm. C. W. Fisher, USN, Director of Shore Establishments Division.

Opposes Holding Contractors Pay

The Navy Department this week opposed enactment of the bill, HR 7103, introduced by Representative Cole, which provided for the withholding of 10 percent of the contract price of naval contracts for the payment of delinquent federal income or excess profits taxes.

"It is believed," Acting Secretary Forrestal said, "that the impairment of working capital requirements of naval contractors which would result from such a measure's enactment would constitute a most serious threat to the success of the war effort."

Reenact Expediting Provisions

The Navy Department this week asked Congress to reenact those portions of the expediting act of 1940 which gives them authority to provide and operate facilities, raises the limit of cost on certain auxiliary vessels, and permits the summary removal of employees in the interests of national security. Senator Walsh has introduced the measure as S. 2704.

Officer Procurement Information

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was informed this week that a booklet outlining the officer procurement program of the four services among college students is now nearing completion and that its release is expected shortly.

The factual booklet has been compiled by the following officers: Lt. Comdr. H. M. Wilson, USN, chairman; Maj. W. E. Gregory, Services of Supply; Maj. W. F. Fitch, Army Air Corps; Capt. K. L. Moses, USMC; and Lt. J. D. McFarland, USN.

Pensions Prior To Induction

The Senate Committee on Pensions has favorably reported the bill (S. 1882) granting pensions to persons who suffered injury or disease prior to final induction in the Regular Army, Navy, or Coast Guard.

"It is the purpose of this bill," the Committee reported, "to provide a pensionable status for persons and the dependents of persons who incurred disability or death in line of duty prior to final acceptance or induction into the active military or naval service. The bill is similar to existing law applicable to those who incurred disability or death prior to completion of entry into active service during the World War. With the exception of World War cases the existing law does not cover a person who is disabled during the period between the time of reporting for service and final induction or rejection."

Officers to Foreign Govts.

Detail of officers and enlisted men of the Armed Forces to foreign governments was approved this week by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

In reporting the bill, S. 2086, the committee said, "The Committee on Military Affairs is of the opinion that the grant of the general authorization now sought is in the interest of the successful prosecution of the present war, obviating, as it will, the need for further appeal to the Congress for special legislative authority with respect to other contemplated requests for the service of military personnel."

Disposition of Prizes

The bill, H. R. 7211, facilitating the disposition of prizes captured during the present war was passed by the Senate this week. It now goes to the President.

The bill carries House amendments to confer the jurisdiction granted by the bill on any district court and not merely on those for the southern district of New York and the northern district of California; and to provide that venue of any proceedings brought under the bill shall be fixed by the Attorney General, or his designee, for the convenience of the United States.

Deny Rental Allowances

The Comptroller General has held that Navy officers without dependents who were not restricted by orders from living off the premises of the naval ammunition depot where they were stationed but who, with permission of the officer in charge, voluntarily occupied unassigned quarters in an unfinished and incompletely furnished Government-owned building, are not entitled under the act of 10 June, 1922, as amended, to rental allowance for any time during the period of such occupancy, the said act having been designed to authorize reimbursement to officers for expenses paid for private quarters when the Government is unable to furnish public quarters.

Navy Medical Offices Move

The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, located since 1918 in the Navy Building, began moving this week to its new quarters in the old Naval Hospital, 25th and E Streets, N. W.

The Naval Dispensary, under command of Capt. Richard A. Warner, USN, will, however, remain in the Navy Building.

Major Roosevelt At Midway

The Navy this week confirmed published stories that Maj. James Roosevelt, USMCR, President Roosevelt's eldest son, was at Midway Island during the battle of Midway early in June.

Rental of Low Cost Houses

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fense housing projects involved.

"The expansion of naval activities and establishment of new stations has created a shortage of housing in such localities so that junior officers permanently assigned to those activities or new stations are unable to locate suitable accommodations within their means."

Marine Corps Nomination

The President sent to the Senate on 13 Aug., the following nominations for promotion and appointment in the Marine Corps:

Lt. Col. (temp.) Harry E. Dunkelberger to be a lieutenant colonel from 30 June.

Maj. (temp.) Edward H. Forney, Jr., to be a major from 30 June.

Capt. (temp.) Hamilton Lawrence, James C. Lindsay, and Harlan Rogers to be captains from 1 June.

Capt. (temp.) Jino J. D'Alessandro, Richard T. McNamee, Francis C. Clagett, Harold E. Draper, and Henry J. Revane, to be first lieutenants from 30 June.

Nominated to be second lieutenants were: Scott S. Corbett, Jr., 16 Feb.; Theodore "A" Demosthenes, 15 May, and the following to rank from 13 June:

S. A. Wood-Cahusac	George H. Bantley
W. J. Barnatt	Joseph A. Bruder
Robert E. Brown	J. B. Carpenter, Jr.
K. C. Granucci	F. T. Fluecane
K. C. Grenough	Glen E. Norris
Natt K. Hammer	Edward J. Powers, Jr.
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Truman K. Lyford	F. R. Wilkinson, Jr.
C. F. Martin, III	G. R. Worthington
James P. Metzler	Jr.
Warren E. Whipple	Gustaf Jonsson
John P. Lanigan	Richard V. Lushby

Moves to White House

Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff to the commander-in-chief, was expected to move next week from present offices in the Combined Chiefs of Staff Building to the East Wing of the White House. There he will be in intimate touch with the President and his military aides.

Rear Admirals Confirmed

The Senate this week confirmed the nomination of Captains Bernhard H. Bieri and James C. Jones, Jr., to be rear admirals with rank from 23 April and 31 May, 1942, respectively.

New Lighter-Than-Air Base

Secretary Frank Knox has approved the selection of Houma, La., as the site for a new lighter-than-air base. Construction work will start within the next 30 days, and it is expected that the base will be in operation by next Spring.

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THE response to the Searchlight has been overwhelming in the four weeks since its organization by the Women's Defense Activities of the United States Naval Academy. Many who have filed their addresses have written an extra line of congratulations. For the benefit of those who may have missed the first announcements, we would like to mention again that the Searchlight is an address file for wives of Naval and Marine officers, to enable them to obtain addresses of friends. Wives are urged to file their own addresses and to request any that they wish. Inquiries should be accompanied by a postcard or 3-cent stamp for each address wanted as Searchlight is trying to be self-supporting.

The following addresses are needed by the Searchlight to answer inquiries:

Mrs. J. P. Adams, wife of Col. Adams, USMC; Mrs. Walter Anderson, wife of Rear Adm., USN; Mrs. Robert Dawes, wife of Lt. USN; Mrs. Francis Black, wife of Lt. USN; Mrs. Charles H. Crichton, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN; Mrs. H. R. Demarest, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN; Mrs. A. H. Douglas, wife of Capt., USN; Mrs. J. B. Farrior, wife of Comdr., MC, USN; Mrs. Sinclair Gannon, wife of Rear Adm., USN; Mrs. E. W. Hanson, wife of Capt., USN; Mrs. L. C. Johns, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN; Mrs. William Kaufman, wife of Lt. USN; Mrs. Edwin S. Lee, wife of Lt. USN; Mrs. David McCampbell, wife of Lt. USN; Mrs. Samuel J. McKee, wife of Lt. USN; Mrs. Gordon B. Rainier, wife of Lt. Comdr., '25; Mrs. Eugene C. Rider, wife of Lt. USN; Mrs. Douglas Smith, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN; Mrs. John P. Vest, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN; Mrs. Redfield Mason, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN; Mrs. Richard C. Webb, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN; Mrs. Cassin Young, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN.

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The Locators

(Address mail to The Locators, P. O. Box 537, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.)

EVERYTHING changes these days—so it is not unusual that the Locators should find it necessary to make replacements in their personnel. We reluctantly surrender Mrs. John V. Miley to The War Emergency Relief and Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Kitson, wives of Lt. Col. Griffith and Lt. Col. Kitson, who have received orders to leave.

The new additions to our personnel staff are: Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Van Dine, Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Sinclair. To our Foreign Legion comes Mrs. W. West, daughter of General Honeycutt, and Mrs. C. Cook, daughter of General Cook.

Mrs. John C. Arrowsmith, 2 East 56th St., Kansas City, Mo., is anxious to get in touch with wives of the 45th Engineers Regiment—please contact her at once.

Once again we ask you to put on your thinking caps and join us in our master sleuthing for the week. The moment you see a name and can supply the missing addresses, don't wait! Send it to us right away!

The Locators are calling for the addresses of the wives of the following officers:

Mrs. Henderson W. Allen, wife of Major Allen, QMC; Mrs. Wm. W. Bailey (Marjorie), wife of Captain Bailey; Mrs. Lawrence Bosworth (Alice Mitchell), wife of Major Bosworth; Mrs. Roseco Bonham, wife of Lt. Col. Bonham (In P. I.); Mrs. Sereno Brett (Betty), wife of General Brett; Mrs. Carl Coleman (Ruth), wife of Lt. Coleman, AC; Mrs. John G. Cooke (Ella), wife of Lt. Col. Cooke, FA; Mrs. A. K. Chambers (LaVerne), wife of Col. Chambers, CAC; Mrs. Crandall (Betsy), wife of Lt. Col. Crandall, Inf.; Mrs. Robert E. DeMerritt (Sarnh), wife of Col. DeMerritt; Mrs. Edward H. Dillon, wife of Capt. Dillon, CE; Mrs. D. B. Dowling, wife of Capt. Dowling, Inf.; Mrs. Paul English, wife of Lt. Col. English; Mrs. Alva Fitch, wife of Maj. Fitch; Mrs. Marion J. Fuchs, wife of Lt. Fuchs, AC; Mrs. Ethel Finn, wife of Maj. Finn; Mrs. James Gillespie (Vivian), wife of Col. Gillespie; Mrs. Harold Glattly

(Sallie), wife of Lt. Col. Glattly; Mrs. John Forrest Goodman, wife of Col. Goodman; Mrs. Leroy Graham (Reid), wife of Lt. Col. Graham; Mrs. Chas. F. Harrison, wife of Maj. Harrison; Mrs. John L. Hitchings (Roseanna), wife of Maj. Hitchings; Mrs. Marshall H. Hurt, Jr., wife of Maj. Hurt, Inf.; Mrs. Edward Jenkins, wife of Lt. Col. Jenkins; Mrs. L. T. Johnstone (Helen), wife of Capt. Johnstone, CAC; Mrs. Louis W. Krings, wife of Capt. Krings; Mrs. J. Scott Kurtz, wife of Capt. Kurtz, Inf.; Mrs. John F. Landis (Edith), wife of Col. Landis; Mrs. Douglas G. McMillin, wife of Col. McMillin, FA; Mrs. Sam McReynolds, Jr. (Sue), wife of Capt. McReynolds; Mrs. John F. Schmelzer (Ruth), wife of Capt. Schmelzer; Mrs. Merrick E. Sorley, wife of Capt. Sorley, Engr.; Mrs. Helmer Swenholz (Sophie), wife of Col. Swenholz, Engr.; Mrs. Vooge, wife of Lt. Col. Vooge; Mrs. R. E. Vermette (Ann), wife of Lt. Col. Vermette; Mrs. Mary Vincent (Skip), wife of Lt. Col. Vincent; Mrs. W. I. Wald

(Betty), wife of Capt. Wald; Mrs. Wm. H. Wilbur (Mary), wife of Col. Wilbur; Mrs. Charles Scott (Margaret), wife of Capt. Scott, AC; Mrs. John Ferris (Helen), FA.

Chooses Bolivian Mission

The War Department announces the members of the United States Military Mission to be sent to Bolivia under an agreement announced by the State Department, 11 Aug., are: Col. Walter E. Buchly, Cav., Chief of Mission; Lt. Col. Marion N. Hardesty, FA, Assistant Chief of Mission; Maj. Leroy Bartlett, Jr., CE, and Maj. John R. Welkel, Inf.

Members of the mission will act as instructors at the Bolivian Army Staff School, Cochabamba, Bolivia. A United States Army Aviation Mission is already functioning as technical and tactical advisors to the Bolivian Army Air Forces.



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"All human experience seems to demonstrate that a country which makes reasonable preparation for defense is less likely to be subject to hostile attack and less likely to suffer a violation of rights which might lead to war."—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Legislative assurance, now, that our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained at such strengths as may be determined by the War Department General Staff and the General Board of the Navy to be necessary to guard the nation and its interests against any enemy or combination of enemies.
2. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant and enlisted personnel, active and retired; all temporarily promoted officers to receive pay of grade in which serving.
3. A long range study by the General Board of the Navy to the end that an equitable and just system of promotion for the line and staff of the Navy and Marine Corps be enacted into law.
4. Revision of pension laws to assure service widows a living income.
5. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

IT is to be inferred from the communiqué of Admiral King and the Navy Department that great care in planning preceded the inauguration of the battle for the possession of Tulagi. Whether the project was suggested by Admiral Ghormley and Admiral Nimitz, or originated in the War Plans section of the Bureau of Operations, it is certain it received the approval of the Commander-in-Chief before adoption; and this meant thorough consideration of the effects of the proposed action in all the theatres of war. The assumption of the initiative by the United States, described as significant by Admiral King in his illuminating statement, which was both a report of progress and an explanation of the objective and purpose of the operation, constituted a notice to the world that our Navy has recovered from the dastardly attack at Pearl Harbor eight months ago. Further, it could not but be heartening to our Allies and discouraging to our enemies, and gratifying to our people, who have been smarting under the defensive imposed upon us, and becoming impatient at the delay in striking other than by hit and run raids such as occurred at the Gilbert and Marshall Islands. Of befuddlement to the Japanese, causing them to worry about our real objective, and, perhaps, responsible for the pause in their plans to invade Siberia, was the bombardment of their forces at Kiska, which occurred simultaneously with the attack upon the Solomon Islands. They know we have three routes to approach their homeland, by way of South Pacific islands of which Tulagi is the first stepping stone, by way of Wake Island and Guam, and by way of the Aleutian Archipelago. Obviously, they dare not bare the heart of their Empire to our attack by dispatching their main battle fleet either to Tulagi or the Aleutians. Therefore, to meet our move in the South Seas, they were forced to rely upon light surface ships and submarines and bombers and pursuit planes, and interference with them is in part the task of the air forces under General MacArthur. There is no more difficult operation in warfare than a landing upon a hostile shore defended by a skillful and determined enemy, especially when supplied with planes. Admiral Ghormley has reported that this has been accomplished, and that our positions have been consolidated. In other words, we are on our way to success, and while the cost is heavy and necessarily so, the achievement will have reverberations in all lands to the benefit of the Allied cause. And the Marines, who have stoutly sung "From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli," will be able to add the line "to the jungle of Tulagi."

THE House Military Affairs Committee has asked both the War and Navy Departments to study and submit recommendations on Representative Sparkman's bill authorizing officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to include prior enlisted service in computing their longevity pay. When the Departments have presented their views on the proposal, Mr. Sparkman will endeavor to have the committee take it up and recommend passage by the House. If the Secretaries of the two departments submit favorable reports, its adoption will be virtually assured; if they recommend adversely it will be a hard struggle to secure this desirable enactment. Therefore, we urge Secretary Stimson and Secretary Knox to give the matter thorough consideration, for with full knowledge of the situation and conditions they undoubtedly will favor the legislation. Under the terms of the recently enacted pay bill, officers of the Army of the United States, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, who had had prior commissioned service in the National Guard or any of the Reserve components, can count all of such time in computing the amount of longevity pay they may draw. On the other hand, an enlisted man of years of experience and training in the Regular Services, who wins a commission by dint of outstanding performance in the face of stiff competition, is not permitted to count one day of his period of active duty in the ranks of that Service. Such a condition is obviously unfair and unjust. We urge Messrs. Stimson and Knox do their part by approving Representative Sparkman's bill.

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Service Humor

Identity Unknown

The old Army Sergeant and his wife were at the breakfast table. Said the Missus, "That new Sergeant and his wife from next door seem very devoted." No reply. Only a grunt as the old Sergeant gurgled his coffee. "Every time he goes to her he kisses her, and he goes on throwing kisses all the way down the street. Why don't you do that?"

"Me?" snorted the Sarge. "Why, I don't even know her!"

—Hub.

Unconscious Deduction

Jane: "I went out with a soldier yesterday and walked three miles."

Anne: "For goodness sake!"

Jane: "How did you know?"

—G. I. Gazette.

Last Word

Colonel: "Young man is this the first time you've been up before me?"

Private: "I don't know, Colonel. What time do you get up?"

—Exchange.

Query

Do you know what the raindrop said to the kitten?

Do you like the drizzle puss?

—Letterman General Hospital.

Army Talk

Corporal: "Squads right."

Voice (in rear rank): "After all these years he admits it."

—Contributed.

Rifle Range

This soldier, stretched out to his full length under a scorching sun while practicing rifle positions, turned a rosy-red, sweating countenance up to the officer in charge and calmly inquired, "Can I turn over now, sir? I'm done on one side."

—Camp Pickett News.

War Test

The latest Washington story is that they have a very simple and rapid test for stenographers there now. The candidate for a job is ushered into a room which has in it a washing machine, a typewriter, and a machine gun. If the girl recognizes which is the typewriter, she's hired.

—Trade Winds.

Lt "MW," who is stationed at a post where distances are great, submits to us a last-line contribution to the limerick which appeared in the 1 Aug. issue.

There was once a soldier named O'Toole,
Whose car was lacking in fuel,
Trained well to walk,
He at first did not balk,
Till hit by a joy-riding fool.

From Tech. Sgt. "EMB" comes this limerick, last-line contributions to which are invited for publication in the 29 Aug. issue.

The Marines are wise in the ways of war,
In the Solomon Islands they intend to score,

With remembrance for Wake,
These positions they'll take,

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

A.D.—Officials inform that there is a definite need for electricians with Coast Artillery Corps units. You should make request for transfer to the school at Ft. Monroe, Va.

S.R.S.—The soldier who detected the approach of the Japanese at Pearl Harbor, T. H., on 7 Dec., was Pvt. Joseph Lockard. He's a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps now.

A.J.L.—Because the officer has had three tours of active duty, he is ineligible for the \$150.00 uniform allowance.

F.V.W.—War Department regulations concerning payment of dependent travel allowances to first permanent duty station have not yet been promulgated.

H.H.B.—The check you received is coming you under provisions of the pay bill, which place lieutenants colonels with more than 30 years' service in the sixth pay period.

C. S. G.—Casualty lists—by order of the President—are not to be published or revealed, except locally for local men.

Q. Q. Q.—The American Defense Service Medal is awarded to Army personnel who entered upon a period of active Federal service of 12 months or longer and who served between 8 Sept., 1939, and 7 Dec., 1941. The medal has not yet been made available, but the War Department has authorized the wearing of the ribbon.

In The Journal

10 Years Ago

The promotion of Maj. W. R. Weaver AC, to lieutenant colonel has been announced.

20 Years Ago

Lt. (jg) C. G. Roemer, USCG, has been nominated to be a lieutenant to rank from 10 July.

30 Years Ago

The 3d Field Artillery, Ft. Myer, Va. Maj. Charles P. Summerall commanding, has been ordered to Mount Pocono, Pa. for target and drill practice.

50 Years Ago

Naval Cadet Winston Churchill calls our attention to the fact that for the first time in 22 years a rowing crew has this year been organized at the Naval Academy.

75 Years Ago

The temporary transfer of General Grant's Headquarters to the War Bureau will, we hope, be marked also by an introduction into the latter office of the urbanity and courtesy which have been so long wanting to it.

War Department
Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War
Henry L. Stimson
Under Secretary of War
Robert P. Patterson
Assistant Secretary of War
John J. McCloy
Assistant Secretary of War (Air)
Robert A. Lovett
Chief of Staff
General George C. Marshall

ARMY PROMOTIONS

Army Air Forces

Lt. Col. Bernt Balchen, famous Arctic flyer, promoted to colonel.

The following officers of the Observation Squadron at the Ft. Devens, Mass., Air Base have been promoted:

1st Lt. Arthur L. Miller and John F. Barrett, to captain.

2nd Lts. Edmund G. Ginnane, Albert R. Cole, Ralph B. Conner, Warren J. Hayes, Dennis C. Marsh, and Daniel F. O'Connell.

Armed Force

Maj. H. G. McAdams, inspector general of the 8th Armored Division, promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Quartermaster Corps

Maj. John G. Llewellyn, chief of the Program Branch, Requirements Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Maj. Hubert A. Stecker, quartermaster, Letterman General Hospital, Calif., promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Medical Corps

1st Lt. Raymond M. Kay, Letterman General Hospital, Calif., promoted to captain.

Field Artillery

Lt. Col. Francis T. Dodd, instructor in the Department of Tactics, Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., promoted to colonel.

Capt. James A. Scott, department of Gunnery at the Field Artillery School, promoted to major.

Fifty-two recent graduates of the Officer Candidate School have been assigned to Ft. Sill for duty. They are: 2nd Lts. John V. C. Kappelman, John J. Macken, B. J. McFarland, Bob V. Smith, Gordon M. Stewart, Harry W. Beckman, Walter B. Abel, Jeffie C. Billue, Lawrence B. Clark, Charles E. Cline, Reed R. Daniels, Kenneth D. English, John P. Fitzsimmons, Vincent A. Giordano, Edwin F. Hall, Jr., Richard J. Hingston, Harry H. Heles, John J. Kavanaugh, Raymond B. Marie, John O. Morelock, Otto H. Schultz, William D. Stephens, William D. Weller, Harold E. Young, Frank J. Downs, George P. Ferguson, Alfred J. Lombardi, Franklin P. Horton, Jr., Herbert D. McKibben, Jr., Robert A. Noell, Allen A. Periman, William H. Scheber, Henry C. Shepard, Michael M. Sheehan, Melvin L. Snyder, Carl E. Tolar, Rose M. Willis, Charles D. Converse, Lee T. Conner, Mark H. Gordon, Henry Phillip, Henry B. Sawyer, Jr., John M. Schwaijle, Granville D. Sheets, Gus M. Womble, Howard S. Morelock, Horace W. Ziegler, James E. Cain, Jay L. Corby, Arthur O. Green, Hulburd Johnson, and Michael A. Yenger.

Coast Artillery

2nd Lt. Carl P. Long, Camp Pendleton, Va., promoted to first lieutenant.

Miscellaneous

1st Lt. David C. Kennedy, Jr., stationed as post exchange officer, Camp Pendleton, Va., pending transfer to duty elsewhere, promoted to captain.

Robert Goldstein, Maryland University boxing coach, commissioned a second lieutenant and ordered to Maxwell Field, Ala.

To Active Duty

1st Lt. Ernie A. Nevers, well known football player, reported for duty on Aug. 7 at the Army Air Forces Officer Training School, Miami, Fla.

Col. Frank R. Denton has been ordered to duty with the Resources Division, SOS Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Warrant Officers

The War Department on 10 August announced the appointment of the following noncommissioned officers as Warrant Officers (Jg) in the AUS: M. Sgt. Conrad V. Huse, M. Sgt. Harold H. Sprinkel, M. Sgt. Walter W. Wilkins, and T. Sgt. Harvey P. Quigley.

Announcement also is made of the appointment of the following Warrant Officer (Jg) Band Leaders: M. Sgt. Carleton S. Hickok, T. Sgt. John J. McGroso, T. Sgt. Carl Gronau, Jr., S. Sgt. George F. Wingert, Jr., S. Sgt. William M. Bales, S. Sgt. Francis J. Desort, S. Sgt. Albin I. Johnson, S. Sgt. Billy M. Enix, S. Sgt. Joseph M. Carter, S. Sgt. Walter M. Omszakiewicz, S. Sgt. Kenneth W. Jeffry, S. Sgt. Robert S. Herterich, S. Sgt. Robert O. Nelson, S. Sgt. Henry K. Schmidt, S. Sgt. John R. Harrel, S. Sgt. Edwin R. Fuller, S. Sgt. Harry B. Herforth, S. Sgt. Milton L. Bronstein, S. Sgt. Carl A. Moisheaner, S. Sgt. Ralph R. Dice, Sgt.

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Department
Marine Corps

Frank A. Stanek, Sgt. Edwin L. Bird, Sgt. Marion E. Durbin, Tech. 4th G. Richard T. Anderson, Tech. 4 G. Roy W. Darnall, Tech. 4 G. Willard I. Shepherd, Tech. 4 G. Raymond M. Cross, Cpl. Frank J. Chemay, Cpl. Charles E. Vogan, Cpl. James L. Garner, Cpl. Ralph V. Horning, Cpl. Henry P. Cornely, Cpl. Marvin W. Field, Cpl. Loy A. Ebersole, Cpl. Rae Greenlee, Cpl. Thomas D. Jones, Cpl. Lawrence M. Ness, Cpl. Ellis D. Knapp, Cpl. Adam P. Skapowsky, Tech. 5 G. Adam B. Shaffer, Pvt. 1cl. Wilmont N. Trumbull, Pvt. 1cl. Angelo LaMarana, Pvt. 1cl. Duane K. Reynolds, Pvt. 1cl. Malcolm H. Knott, Pvt. 1cl. Harry W. Brush, Pvt. 1cl. Harry M. Dunham, Pvt. 1cl. Henry E. Edelbrock, Pvt. 1cl. William R. Strickland, Jr., Pvt. Frederick R. Walker, and Pvt. Robert C. Lewis.

The War Department announced on 11 Aug., the appointment of the following noncommissioned officers to the temporary grade of warrant officer (Jg), AUS: M. Sgt. Rufus E. Williams, M. Sgt. Jewell A. Hirst, M. Sgt. Joseph Stafford, M. Sgt. Chris Guillory, M. Sgt. Jimmie Allen, M. Sgt. Robert V. Reilly, M. Sgt. Frank E. Lankton, M. Sgt. John E. Thompson, 1st Sgt. Rufus W. House, S. Sgt. Lloyd K. Barton, and Tech. 4th Gr. Richard T. Ewell.

Duty Transfers

Col. William F. Freehoff, Inf., has been relieved from the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Roberts, Calif., and assigned to the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Lt. Col. Calvin H. Goddard, Ord., who has been serving in the Historical Section of the Army War College, has been assigned to the Office Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

Col. Maurice D. Welty, Inf., has been assigned ROTC duty at Prairie State Normal and Industrial College, Prairie View, Tex., in addition to his duties at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station.

Lt. Col. Archibald A. Fall, AGD, has been relieved from duty at Headquarters, Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and assigned to Headquarters of the Replacement and School Command, Birmingham, Ala.

Armed Force

Lt. Col. Charles N. Bryan, automotive officer of the Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky., promoted to colonel.

Lt. Col. Fred W. McKinney, formerly with the 6th Armored Division, recently assigned to a West Coast Command, promoted to colonel.

1st Sgt. Thomas J. Bagley, RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky., will be sworn in as a second Lieutenant today, 15 Aug.

Adjutant General's Department

Lt. Col. Raymond Stone, Jr., acting adjutant general of the 6th Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Ark., promoted to colonel.

Quartermaster Corps

Capt. Austin A. Miller, Pine Camp, N. Y., promoted to major.

M. Sgt. Alvin M. Masterson, sergeant-major at Camp Lee, Va., post headquarters, appointed a captain.

Miscellaneous

Lt. Col. Otto Wagner, commanding officer, Camp Polk, La., promoted to colonel. Capt. Gilbert B. Matthews, adjutant; Capt. Harry L. Woodall, provost marshal; and Capt. John Veerling, materiel officer, Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz., promoted to major.

Capt. Leroy H. Barnard, post provost marshal, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., promoted to major.

Graduate Enlisted Medical Course

Seventy-eight enlisted men were graduated 1 Aug. from the Flight Surgeons' Assistants course at the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Tex., under command of Col. Eugen G. Reinartz, MC. Names of graduates follow:

Sgt. Norris T. Brooks, Tech. 5th Gr. John J. Sgt. Joseph S. Frank, Coleman

Sgt. Harry V. O'Brien, Tech. 5th Gr. Ivan E. Sgt. C. M. Potter, Ferguson

Sgt. Frank S. Thomas, Tech. 5th Gr. N. F. Sgt. Jack Tudor, Gilarraga

Tech. 4th Gr. M. L. Good, Tech. 5th Gr. William Lelik

Cpl. F. B. Bianch, Jr., Tech. 5th Gr. R. N. Cpl. LeRoy E. Dopp, McCown

Cpl. R. Kerr, Tech. 5th Gr. Paul J. McHugh, Jr.

Cpl. R. Messina, Tech. 5th Gr. E. K. Pokorski

Cpl. C. S. Pearson, Tech. 5th Gr. Numzio Portoghesi

Cpl. T. W. Williams, Tech. 5th Gr. Stephen Tignor

Tech. 5th Gr. Stephen Bogdonovic, Tech. 5th Gr. W. E. Boody, Zellers

Tech. 5th Gr. W. R. Brush, Pvt. 1cl. O. Anderson

Tech. 5th Gr. A. A. Cassimore, Pvt. 1cl. J. R. Bates

NO NAVY, MARINE CORPS, OR COAST GUARD ORDERS

Publication of orders issued to Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel has been ordered suspended to avoid possible revelation of information against the public interest.

Pvt. 1cl. J. H. Clark, Pvt. 1cl. H. E. Clifton, Pvt. 1cl. F. F. Cots, Pvt. 1cl. C. L. Drapkin

Pvt. 1cl. A. J. Gustafson, Pvt. 1cl. G. H. Gustafson

Pvt. 1cl. I. G. Hansen, Pvt. 1cl. A. O. Herman, Pvt. 1cl. C. F. Hoelzer

Pvt. 1cl. M. J. Huppiger, Pvt. 1cl. R. O. McCain

Pvt. 1cl. R. A. Nienaber, Pvt. 1cl. H. F. Porter, Pvt. 1cl. P. J. Seibert

Pvt. 1cl. L. H. Shulsen, Pvt. 1cl. F. P. Smith, Pvt. 1cl. A. L. Sparks

Pvt. 1cl. W. E. Strickland, Pvt. 1cl. W. W. Tobey

Pvt. T. W. Cawley

Pvt. W. G. Christensen, Pvt. J. D. Cornutt, Pvt. J. J. Dempsey

Pvt. L. A. Edmondson, Pvt. W. E. Eskin

Pvt. R. J. Fay, Jr., Pvt. L. L. Girdwood

Pvt. T. F. Griffin, Pvt. R. L. Hansen, Pvt. W. H. Hardy

Pvt. R. C. Higgins, Pvt. R. E. Hightower

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Pvt. W. W. Kohutek, Pvt. H. W. Lyter, Jr.

Pvt. R. E. McCreary, Pvt. D. B. Reynolds

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Pvt. Ira. Salada, Pvt. T. G. Sawicki

Pvt. J. D. Snyder, Pvt. John M. Wilson

Pvt. L. J. Yates

D. J. McClelland, Robert D. Sanders

John W. McDermott, Ugo J. Santangelo

Ralph R. McDonald, Sanford M. Satloff

Clark J. Sawyer, Herbert L. Scarles

Donald M. Schennum, Louis E. Schneider

Floyd C. Melby, Julius E. Schoeller

Louis V. Menard, Jr., Harry P. Schoen

Peter A. Meyers, Charles A. Michaud

Levin A. Miksch, Levin E. Morgan

Frederick C. Mills, S. C. Morton, Jr.

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Alfred K. Nelson, Robert M. Stetson

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Helios J. Swantek, Timothy D. Sweeney

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James M. Thomas, W. J. Thompson

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Donald A. Trevett, Harold C. Tribble, Jr.

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Merlin D. Warren, Charles F. Warrener

Orin L. Watkins, Jr., Charles N. Welsh, Jr.

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Complete AA Officer Course

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Official U. S. War Communiques**NAVY DEPARTMENT****No. 101, 8 August**

North and South Pacific Areas: 1. U. S. Naval and other forces have attacked enemy installations in the Southeast part of the Solomon Islands in force and the attacks are continuing.

2. Simultaneously, U. S. Naval forces bombarded enemy ships and shore establishments at Kiska.

3. No additional information is available at present.

No. 102, 9 August

South Pacific Area: 1. Offensive operations against Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands are continuing.

2. Considerable enemy resistance has been encountered and it is still too early to announce results or to estimate either our own or enemy losses.

3. Australian units are participating with our forces.

No. 103, 11 August

North Pacific Area: 1. Information received by the Navy Department now makes it possible to report the following incidents in the Aleutian Islands:

2. On 22 July Army bombers dropped bombs through the fog in the area of Kiska Harbor. Results were unobserved.

3. On 29 July Navy patrol planes conducted a night attack on Kiska and Army bombers attacked shore installations and ships in the same vicinity.

4. On 3 August Japanese aircraft attacked the U. S. destroyer Kane off Atka Island, about 305 miles east of Kiska. No damage was inflicted. Army bombers again attacked the Kiska Harbor area, with unobserved results.

5. On 4 August Army pursuit planes shot down two Kawanshi 97 seaplane bombers.

6. On 8 August a Task Force of the Pacific Fleet, protected by Navy patrol planes, heavily bombarded a group of enemy ships, camp facilities and shore installations at Kiska. The attack was a complete surprise. The enemy, mistaking the first salvos of shells for bombs, opened fire with antiaircraft batteries on imagined planes. The intensive bombardment from cruiser and destroyer guns soon silenced shore batteries, started fires and inflicted severe damage to the camp area. The only enemy resistance encountered was from aircraft. Our loss was one observation plane.

7. On 9 August Naval patrol planes followed up the bombardment by an attack on two cargo ships in Kiska Harbor. Two bomb hits were scored on each of the two ships, resulting in severe damage. On this flight, observers reported sighting a sunken cargo ship, which is believed to have been sunk near the beach during the previous day's bombardment by surface forces.

South Pacific Area: 8. While the action in the Tulagi area of the Solomon Islands continues, nothing further can be reported at this moment.

No. 104, 12 August

1. Operations in the Solomons are still in progress.

2. It has been confirmed that the United States Marines have landed as scheduled on three islands in the vicinity of Tulagi. The Marines are engaged in consolidating their positions, supporting naval forces have been engaged in bitter fighting, details of which are not yet available. United States Army and Australian aircraft are continuing attacks on enemy landing fields and shore-based aircraft.

3. There is substantial evidence that the Japanese had planned and had well underway the development of an enemy base in the Tulagi area.

4. Until more details are available it is impossible to elaborate further on these operations. All available communication facilities are over-taxed by urgent messages concerning operations.

No. 105, 13 August

1. Operations are continuing in the Solomon Island area.

2. There is nothing further to report.

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HQ., AUSTRALIA**7 August**

Northwestern Sector: Allied activity limited to reconnaissance.

Northeastern Sector: Lae-Salamaua: Allied medium bombers successfully attacked airfield runways and dispersal areas. The enemy failed to intercept. All of our planes returned.

Gona-Buna: The enemy effort in this isolated area has now become static. Only light ground forces were involved, with reconnaissance and security detachments posted in contact with our positions near Kokoda.

8 August

Northwestern Sector: Allied and enemy activity was limited to reconnaissance.

Northeastern Sector: New Guinean-Lae: Our medium bombers made a strong daylight attack on airfield dispersal areas with heavy demolition bombs.

During the night extended harrassing raids continued. All bombs fell in the target area.

Direct hits with 2,000-pound bombs were observed on the runway.

Rabaul: Again anti-aircraft fire and fighter interception. Allied heavy bombers successfully struck at Vanakanau Airdrome. Fifteen tons of bombs hit the target area.

Twenty Zero fighters engaged our formation. Seven enemy fighters were shot down in combat and others damaged. One of our planes is missing, and we sustained minor damage and some casualties in others.

9 August

Our naval forces are participating in an attack on the Southeast Solomons. Our air forces are cooperating.

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: New Guinea-Salamaua: Our medium bombers carried out three heavy attacks on enemy installations on the isthmus and the airdrome. All bombs dropped in the target area. A beached cargo ship received a direct hit and was left burning. Anti-aircraft positions were silenced, the airdrome runway hit and many fires were started.

Lae: An Allied air unit executed a prolonged harrassing raid at night over the airdrome and wharf areas. The attacks were continued during the day by two flights of medium and heavy bombers using 2,000-pound bombs. An anti-aircraft position received a direct hit and other bombs landed on aircraft parking areas.

Buna-Kokoda: A strong force of Allied fighters bombed and strafed enemy installations, starting fires and silencing machine-guns.

New Britain: Rabaul—Allied air units bombed airdromes in a night attack.

Solomon: Buka—A successful night attack was made against the airfield. Considerable antiaircraft fire was encountered.

10 August

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: New Guinea: Kokoda—Ground patrols inflicted casualties on the enemy. Salamaua—Allied medium bombers strongly attacked buildings in the harbor area and port installations. Direct hits were scored on a supply ship and it was left burning. A landing jetty was hit, several buildings were blown up and an anti-aircraft artillery position was silenced. We suffered no losses.

New Britain: Gasmata—An Allied heavy bomber unit raided a landing ground. Rabaul—In day and night attacks against airdromes our bombers scored many direct hits on runways, and in combat shot down five enemy Zeros.

12 August

Northwestern Sector: Timor: Allied medium bombers attacked enemy shipping with unknown results. Sinking of a cargo ship by previous attack was confirmed by sightings. Toen, Kel Islands: Our medium bombers scored direct hits on wharf and buildings.

Northeastern Sector: In southeast New Guinea, seven enemy Zero fighters were engaged by our fighters north of Samarai. Two enemy planes were shot down, three others probably destroyed and the remaining two damaged. We had one plane shot down and others damaged.

New Britain—Rabaul: A night raid was made on the airdrome. Hits were observed near a runway.

LT. GEN. STILWELL'S HQ., CHINA**7 August**

Yesterday afternoon American bombers with fighter escort attacked the Japanese airdrome at Tien Ho, near Canton. The Japanese were taken completely by surprise. At least ten aircraft were destroyed on the ground and numerous hits were scored on the runway. All American aircraft returned to their bases. The Japanese attack in Communique 30 was against Hengyang and not Kweilin.

8 August

Early this morning American bombers with a fighter escort attacked the White Cloud Airdrome and Japanese concession buildings, docks and wharves in the Canton area. Extensive damage was done to Japanese installations and several planes were destroyed on the ground.

After the bombs had been dropped the American formation was intercepted by at least nine Japanese fighters. Captain Charles Sawyer shot down one new-type 97 and Lieutenant Patrick H. Daniels shot down one Zero-type fighter.

Aerial Gunner Cooning, a rear gunner in one of our bombers, hit and probably destroyed a third Japanese fighter.

11 August

On the afternoon of 10 Aug. United States Army Air Force bombers with fighter escort bombed Hankow and vicinity. The attack was made from a low altitude, and there was no anti-aircraft fire nor any opposition in the air. Incendiary as well as high-explosive bombs were dropped. A number of hits were scored in the town and on newly constructed

warehouses. At least two large fires were started.

12 August

Yesterday American planes bombed the Japanese airdrome at Nanchang, Kiangsi Province. Five direct hits were scored on the field. There was one direct hit on a hangar and one bomb exploded between two hangars. Japanese airplanes are known to have been in the hangars.

Three Japanese planes were encountered above the field, one of which was shot down and another damaged and probably destroyed. There was no loss to American aircraft.

MAJ. GEN. BRERETON'S HQ., CAIRO**8 August**

Two additional Axis convoys were targets of the United States Army Airforce during a series of operations in the Middle East during the past week.

Two direct hits and numerous near misses were claimed by the United States airmen when they made a daylight attack on an enemy convoy in the Mediterranean comprising three large transports and eight destroyers.

That evening units of the same force of B-24 bombers bombed Tobruk.

Several days previously United States B-24 bombers bombed and sank a convoyed 10,000-ton transport in Mediterranean waters.

Two successful attacks against an enemy motor repair depot and other installations at Matruh were conducted during the week, an attack on Tobruk following.

On one of the Matruh raids United States aircraft were preceded by RAF Wellington bombers, crews of which dropped flares for illumination of the targets.

In a later attack on Tobruk Harbor, B-24 bombers dropped several tons of bombs and started one large fire in the dock area.

Chemical Warfare Service*(Continued from First Page)*

obtained for the Corps of Engineers to organize a "Gas and Flame" section.

Events followed rapidly. On 17 August Lt. Col. Amos A. Fries, Corps of Engineers, who was in charge of certain road construction overseas, was asked to head the new outfit. "Why, I don't know anything about gas!" he said, or words to that effect. "You know as much as any other American officer," he was told. So the next day he was appointed "Engineer in Charge of Gas." The work of organization was begun with four men and a skimpy folder about the new war weapon which was supplied by a Medical officer.

On 25 August Col. Fries visited the British front to obtain first-hand information. In the latter part of August, 1917, the first gas school was established in the First Division, AEF, to instruct men in the use of makeshift gas masks.

On 1 Sept. Col. Fries put through a rush order for 200,000 gas masks—100,000 British and 100,000 French—for the protection of American troops.

By the time the chemical warfare section was formally authorized, 3 Sept. 1917, the service had already been launched. On that date the 30th Regiment of the Corps of Engineers was transformed into "Gas and Flame Troops" with promotion of Fries as colonel the following day to head it. The work of organization continued, with many changes in the original set-up.

In September, 1917, was established the Training Section, Gas Defense Service, of the Sanitary Corps which formulated training doctrine and provided the divisions at home and overseas with chemical advisers, who later became division gas officers. The first group of officers completing the gas defense course in Washington left for France in November and arrived there about Thanksgiving, 1917. The remaining officers of the first group went to the various divisions in the United States to conduct gas defense training. Early in 1918 the Gas Defense Service was transferred to the Corps of Engineers and remained a part of that branch until the CWS was established.

Also in the fall of 1917 the Bureau of Mines transferred its Gas Mask Research Unit from the Pittsburgh Experiment Station to American University at Washington, D. C. For a time this university was a center of chemical warfare research and training activity, with a trench system to simulate fighting conditions of that day.

Later came Sunnyside Yards, Long Island City; Camp Kendrick, N. J., and other production and training points. The first contingent of the 30th Engi-

niers "Gas and Flame" arrived in France on 10 Jan. 1918. Maj. E. J. Atkisson, who had been appointed assistant to Colonel Fries, had one of his severest disappointments in not being able to sail with the pioneer unit. He was ill at the time. To this day General Fries does not know who selected Major Atkisson to assist him. Major Atkisson, who was on duty at Gatun Locks on the Panama Canal at the time, proved to be one of General Fries' "ablest officers."

On 21 March 1918, the initial "Gas and Flame" unit engaged in its first operation against the Germans by launching a projector attack at Lens. This was the first gas action by American forces against the enemy. Between that date and 3 April 1918, these pioneers assisted the British in projecting approximately 175 tons of gas against the enemy. During the whole war it fired more than 5,500 projector drums and 5,700 Stokes mortar shells. Of its 540 battle casualties 36 were killed or died of wounds. Han Field, the AEF gas experimental field, was named for 2nd Lt. Joseph T. Hanfield of Co. B, the first American gas officer killed in the World War.

Because of increased need of gas troops, the "Gas and Flame" service was expanded and, on 5 March 1918, became known as the "1st Gas Regiment." Further reorganization was effected in May when Gen. William L. Sibert, in charge of our gas operations, recommended creation of a separate corps. On 3 June General Pershing, concurred in this recommendation. On 28 June a cable was received by the AEF announcing such a set-up in the National Army to be known as the Chemical Warfare Service and continue for the duration of the war. This was confirmed by formal orders on 13 July, and all personnel and activities engaged in chemical warfare were transferred to this new service, under General Sibert, who was its "Director," as expanded CWS chief was then called. From that time until the Armistice, in November, 1918, CWS officers took the Engineer Officers Training course at Camp Umphrey, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The "Gas and Flame" service gave birth to a distinctive insignia of a dragon breathing fire, which has since been incorporated in the emblem of the Chemical Warfare School. The present symbol of crossed retorts and benzene rings dates from the creation of the Chemical Warfare Service in 1918.

After the World War, and after the CWS adjusted its business relating to that conflict, Edgewood Arsenal became a chemical warfare experimental and research center. The Navy, particularly, saw the advantage of being prepared in this field, and many of its problems were then worked out in cooperation with the CWS.

With cessation of war interest, there was hot and prolonged debate about the "humaneness" of chemical warfare, and again there were attempts to "outlaw" poison gas. But General Fries, who pointed out that wars mean "outlawry" of international agreement, fought for continuation of CWS in order to be prepared for anything that our future enemies might resort to. In 1919 Congress continued the existence of CWS to 30 June 1920. On 4 June 1920, it passed the National Defense Act which made the CWS a permanent and separate branch of the Army, with General Fries as its Chief.

Toward the close of 1919, the CWS proposed to establish a permanent chemical warfare school, which was authorized in January, 1920. The first course was given to 25 selected CWS officers at Camp Kendrick, N. J. from 5 Jan. to 31 March 1920, and 19 graduated. Camp Kendrick later moved to the adjacent Lakehurst Proving Ground, originally established to test ammunition for our Russian ally.

With the impending transfer of Lakehurst Proving Ground to the Navy, CWS activities were centered at Edgewood Arsenal to which the Chemical Warfare School was removed, on 20 Sept. 1921. Here, on 10 Jan. 1921, this school graduated 14 officers in its first course under Regular Army auspices. In its continued existence it has become known as the "West Point of the CWS," imparting specialized instruction to officers of many branches of both the Army and the Navy.

In the years since World War I, the CWS

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New General Staff Regulations
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of information.

(3) Terrain intelligence, including coordination of producing agencies.

(4) Intelligence training.

(5) Liaison with military representatives of foreign governments.

(6) Safeguarding military information, to include public relations.

(7) Intelligence in industrial facilities essential to national defense.

(8) Countersubversive measures within the Military Establishment.

(9) Army contributions to psychological warfare.

2. Organization and Training Division.—a.

The Organization and Training Division is charged, in general, with those duties of the War Department General Staff which relate to the mobilization, training, and organization of the military forces.

b. The Organization and Training Division is specifically charged with the following functions and with the supervision of activities thereunder:

(1) Formulation of general and special policies governing mobilization and demobilization.

(2) Responsibility for preparation, based on strategic requirements, of troop bases (in terms of numbers of groups, divisions, corps, armies, and separate combat and service units for which there are requirements).

(3) Allocation of personnel in bulk to Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Services of Supply by periods, based on the consideration of strategic requirements and availability of equipment, personnel, and housing.

(4) Preparation of directives establishing the number of units by type which must be available by stated dates for combat.

(5) Formulation of basic policies (adequate for use as directives) for Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Services of Supply, relating to—

(a) Training standards.

(b) Tactical development.

(c) Joint training doctrine.

(d) Joint air-ground training.

(e) Joint Army-Navy training.

(f) Curriculum of the United States Military Academy and the Command and General Staff School.

(g) Civilian components and military training in civilian institutions.

(h) Formulation of basic policies governing the organization of units, including the general composition of divisions, corps, armies, type air commands, and air forces.

(i) Formulation of basic policies governing Tables of Organization and so much of Tables of Basic Allowances as relate to the allotment of major items of equipment to units and the distribution of such items within units.

Tables of Organization and Tables of Basic Allowances are prepared by the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Services of Supply.

(j) Allocation in bulk among Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Services of Supply of replacements, training ammunition, and common major items of equipment.

10. Supply Division—a. The Supply Division is charged, in general, with those duties of the War Department General Staff which relate to the supply of the Army.

b. The Supply Division is specifically charged with the following functions and with the supervision of activities thereunder:

(1) Preparation of such broad basic supply plans as are required by mobilization, training, and strategic plans, and as will enable the Commanding Generals, Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, and Services of Supply to prepare detailed programs and plans for the accomplishment of their missions; and the adjustment of such basic plans to meet changing military needs and procurement possibilities.

(2) Assistance to the Operations Division in determining the broad priorities of supply among theaters of operations, defense commands, and task forces, and the levels of supply to be maintained therein.

(3) Formulation of basic policies governing so much of Tables of Basic Allowances as is not assigned by paragraph 9b(7) to the Organization and Training Division.

(4) Collaboration with the Organization and Training Division in the preparation of troop bases (in terms of numbers of units) for service units of the supply arms and services, communications zone units, and zone of the interior service units.

c. The Supply Division is also charged with the preparation of such broad policies and directives as may be necessary to coordinate among the various commands the following matters:

(1) Distribution, storage, and issue of supplies and equipment.

(2) Transportation by land, water, and air, including ports of embarkation and their necessary auxiliaries.

(3) The types of military supplies required for the use of the Army.

(4) Hospitalization and evacuation of men and animals.

(5) Distribution and movement of supply.

technical, and labor troops not employed as combat units.

(6) Construction, repair, maintenance, and disposition of buildings and all utilities connected therewith, including real estate.

(7) Preparation of estimates of funds and priorities pertaining thereto.

(8) Property responsibility and accountability.

11. Operations Division.—a. The Operations Division is charged, in general, with those duties of the War Department General Staff which relate to formulation of plans and strategic direction of the military forces in the theater of war. In time of peace, it is charged with the preparation and supervision of war and mobilization plans. In time of war, it constitutes the command post for the strategic direction of the armed forces in the various theaters of operations.

b. The Operations Division is specifically charged with the preparation of plans and policies and supervision of activities concerning—

(1) Location and armament of coast and land fortifications and bases.

(2) Forces which may be required in the prosecution of the war or in furtherance of the national defense, and times and places at which they may be needed.

(3) Testing of war plans by tactical exercises and maneuvers.

(4) Strategic employment of the Army of the United States.

12. General Council.—a. General duties.—The General Council is convened periodically to review, discuss, and properly coordinate major War Department projects and policies.

b. Composition.—The General Council consists of the Deputy Chief of Staff, who is president of the General Council, the Assistant Chiefs of Staff in charge of divisions of the War Department General Staff, the Chiefs of Staff of the Army Ground Forces and the Services of Supply, the Deputy Chief of Staff, Army Air Forces, the Director, Legislative and Liaison Division, and a representative from the Secretariat, War Department General Staff.

Section II

GENERAL STAFF WITH TROOPS

13. Organization; distribution of duties.—The general staff at each headquarters is modeled after the organizational pattern of the War Department General Staff. Mobilization planning is a function of the general staff as a whole and not of any particular division thereof.

WAVES School in October

Women are rushing to secure places among the 1,000 candidates for commissions in the Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service — known as the WAVES. Every Office of Naval Officer Procurement in the United States is being inundated by applicants for information on the courses of study and blanks to be filled in for consideration.

These offices have let it be known that these blanks must be filled out and returned to them before 20 Aug. 1942, in order to gain any attention. That is the date set by Lt. Comdr. Mildred H. McAfee, commandant of the WAVES. If they reach officials by that date, the writers will be considered for the first indoctrination class to begin at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., on or about 1 October.

At least 3,500 women will be considered, although the number may mount to 10,000 by the time the deadline falls.

It is understood that the initial class at Smith will consist of 135 candidates, and it is hoped that this number can be quickly increased. There are 1,200 prospective WAVES in the District of Columbia, for instance, and several thousand have applied from New York City and Chicago areas. The Washington office has sent out 656 application blanks to be filled in and returned. Only those whose application shows they have a chance of being chosen have been considered.

All applications must be made by letter. No blanks will be given those who apply

in person. In writing, prospective applicants should indicate their age, education and business or professional experience.

Most applicants are required to be between 20 and 30 years of age, have no children, be citizens of the United States, be of good repute in their communities and be able to pass physical and aptitude requirements. They must also possess a college diploma or, in lieu of a diploma, two years of college credits toward a diploma plus at least two years' business or professional experience.

A small group of applicants will be accepted for special duties. These applicants must meet the same requirements as the first group except that they may be between 21 and 50 years of age and have no children under 18 years of age.

No wives of any man in any branch of the military service will be accepted.

It is highly probable that additional schools will be used by the WAVES before long, since it may be impossible to give 1,000 prospective officers anything like a thorough course of training at Smith College, which has generously thrown open its doors to this Naval contingent.

May Increase WAAC

President Roosevelt is said to have an his desk an order to increase the number of WAACs from 25,000 to 75,000. The law sets the number that can be trained at 150,000. But there have been received 80,000 requests by Army men for members of the Corps to relieve male workers who are vitally needed in the armed forces.

The initial class graduation of the Ft. Des Moines Officers' Training School for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will be held at Des Moines on 29 Aug. 1942.

That date will mark the end of the first six weeks of training, which began on 20 June. It also will mark the awarding of commissions to the first of the WAACs.

Just how many will be graduated has not been announced. In fact, it may not be known to the directors of the school, due to the fact that these students are just about completing their work.

It is known that Director Oveta Culp Hobby did an exceptional bit of work in choosing these candidates, and their her regional boards went into all their qualifications most carefully.

The initial review of the Corps was held last Saturday at Ft. Des Moines, when 800 members paraded before Director Hobby, Col. Don C. Faith, commander of the training school, and other officials. These 19 platoons of women were made up of the 444 officers candidates, who are known as OCs, and 350 auxiliaries, or privates. Those who saw them perform included the 125 members of the second candidate class just inducted.

For the past two weeks the great need

at the WAAC school has been qualified women for the band. They had drummers galore, plenty of horn blowers, and a plenitude of flutists. But they wanted at least one piccolo player and practically sent out a call to the women of the nation to find this artist. Finally, Maj. Allyne M. Freeman, recruiting officer of the 2nd Service Command in New York City, unearthed one. She is Miss Mary B. Nissly, who lives at Lancaster, Penna., who has been music supervisor of the Lancaster Township School. Only five spots in the 29 women band remain to be filled—one E flat clarinet, one B-flat clarinet and three French horns. But they will be easy, compared to the piccolo player.

From Marseilles, Ill., comes a story saying Mrs. Barbara B. Harrison of that city underwent preliminary examinations to join the WAAC after saying she feels every American family should be represented in the armed services. She is a widow with a 16-year-old daughter. Said Mrs. Harrison:

"There's no one in our family to go but me, and I want to help make the world a fit place for my daughter to live in. She will remain in boarding school while I serve in the Army."

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Foreign Affairs—Because of the vast resources of India and her situation in the realm of Geo-Politics, the civil disturbance which has followed the freedom declaration of Gandhi and the Indian National Congress is calling forth determined efforts to find an adjustment satisfactory to the dissident people and to Great Britain. Vitally interested in effecting such an adjustment are the United States and all of the other United Nations, which realize the terrible consequences of Axis control of this rich and densely populated Peninsula that is as large as Europe, exclusive of European Russia. China, now receiving a trickle of supplies through this area, is deeply perturbed over the use of force to restore law and order, and is insisting that no time be lost in arranging a settlement which will satisfy India's political aspirations so that she will render full cooperation in the war effort, prevent a welcome to the Japanese Army, which Gandhi forecasted, and enable efficient defense wherein the population will participate, and thus keep open the air, and eventually the land, routes to Chung King. Afghanistan, by reason of her proximity, is watching developments closely, and will move as her interests seem to justify. Russia whose concern with respect to India is a matter of history, knows that a foe could move from India through Afghanistan to invade her territory. Land, sea and air routes connect India and the Middle East, and a German Army marching from the Caucasus through Iraq and Iran, could connect with a Japanese Army moving by them from the east.

Besides the military and naval importance of India, there are her immense resources, which for the most part are still untapped, but capable of exploitation by German and Japanese engineers. She possesses iron ore almost equal to that of the United States, and manufactures close to 2,000,000 tons of steel. She has nearly 60 billion tons of coal, enough bauxite to serve the needs of half the world, more mica than any other country, and great possibilities in water power, etc. Agriculturally she produces jute, rice, wheat, sugar, tobacco, cotton and tea. Already she has raised an Army, a million and a quarter strong, and is calling forth recruits at the rate of 70,000 a month. Indian troops have fought from Norway to Singapore, and are a part of Britain's armies. In production are hundreds of types of different articles, including small arms ammunition, bombs, grenades, explosives, smaller types of guns of high calibre, gun carriages, Bren guns, rifles and armored bodies for motor vehicles. In addition, millions of yards of cloth are being turned out for uniforms, and blankets enough to meet the requirements of the Middle East are being supplied. A million pairs of shoes are delivered annually to the army. Likewise important in India's economy is her railway system—she has 42,000 miles operating—and her shipyards, capable of building corvettes, mine sweepers and patrol boats, and repairing damaged war vessels. In view of these facts, it is apparent that India is a focal point in our war, and that we must uphold Britain in bringing about a settlement that will insure her cooperation.

It would seem that by the arrest of Gandhi and Nehru and other leaders of the Congress, Britain has shut the door to further negotiations. The contrary is the fact. The Churchill Ministry continues anxious to satisfy Indian aspirations, and her Allies, fully aware of this attitude, are cooperating with her to this end. Lauchlin Currie, one of the President's confidential Secretaries, flew from Chung King, where he discussed the situation with Chiang-Kai-Shek, to New Delhi, where he has been in contact with British officials and Indian leaders. It will be recalled that at the time of the Cripps Mission, the Chinese leader visited India, and appealed to Gandhi and the British Viceroy to settle the problem of freedom and present an united front against the Japanese invader. As his personal representative, the President sent Former Assistant Secretary of War Johnson, who made every effort to induce Gandhi to accept the Cripps proposal. These several activities proved of no help to Cripps, although the proposal he made went so far as to concede the right of secession from the British Commonwealth of Nations. This and the right of full freedom were to be exercised after hostilities, only the right of defense being reserved. The Indian Congress rejected the proposal on the ground that while future independence might be implicit in it, the accompanying provisions and restrictions were such that real freedom might be an illusion. However, the main reason for the failure of the negotiations was the inability of the British Government to accept the Congress suggestion for the formation, during the war, of what Gandhi described as a truly national government, that is to say a cabinet government with full power. Any such solution was unacceptable to the Muslim League representing 90 million worshippers of Islam, and other large minorities. Recently, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpal, the Agent General for India, delivered an address in which he referred to the horns of the dilemma that exist. One of them is internal chaos in India because of the opposition of certain important Indian parties to the Congress demand, and the other the embarrassment flowing from obstruction by civil disobedience of India's war effort. Sir Girja argued there is little to commend in an "open rebellion," which is likely to imperil the cause of freedom the world over. It is his belief that after the war his country will be free, and that it will be democratic and not totalitarian. However, he agrees that the immediate outlook is dubious and dark. Involved in that outlook is the fate of Gandhi. Although under arrest, conversations are in progress with him, and as he is committed to the policy of non-violence, and violence has reared its head amongst his people, he may be induced to accept the generous proposals the British Government has made and thus save life.

The difficulties that beset the British in this matter arise also from the effect of any solution developed upon Turkey and the Arab world. These peoples do not propose that their coreligionists shall be dominated by the 244 millions of Hindus. Immediate freedom upon the basis of the demands of the National Congress would have this consequence, and understanding of the fact might cause the Ankara Government and the Arabs of the Near East and Egypt to approach more closely to the Axis. German, Italian and Japanese propaganda has been active in arousing the Hindus, and cleverly has appealed also to the Moslems. Its aims has been to promote hatred of the British and acceptance of the Axis as liberators. The atmosphere that has developed necessarily will advantage their interests and aid in invasion, and if civil strife spread extension of their conquest would be comparatively easy. In the light of these circumstances, it is to be inferred that no stone be left unturned by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt to make an arrangement which will appeal to all the peoples of India. Meanwhile, it appears that Britain has the situation in hand. In order that we may be of service in facilitating an understanding, offers have been given to our troops to avoid even the appearance of participation in the internal strife.

The defeat of Russia has sustained and the failure of the British to drive Rommel

from Egypt have not aided the Allied cause in India. It is generally agreed a smashing victory by the troops of the United Nations, such as our expulsion of the Japanese from the Solomon Islands, would have more influence in the East than any diplomatic representations or promises. As a result of what has transpired this summer, even the Laval Ministry is indicating greater opposition to American wishes, the latest evidence of the fact being the persistent refusal to comply with our demands for the delivery to us of French shipping at Martinique. At his press conference this week the President made clear he has no immediate purpose to appoint a successor to Admiral Leahy as American Ambassador at Vichy. This is accepted as proof of the disfavor in which we continue to hold the Laval Government.

Services of Supply—Lt. Gen. Breton B. Somervell, commanding general SOS, declared in a recent official communication that "The Services of Supply has no excuse for existence other than to render service" in the support assistance of the Army Ground Forces and Army Air Forces "in accomplishing their combat and technical missions." The text of General Somervell's message is as follows:

"On the reorganization of the War Department on 9 March 1942, there were created three main sub-divisions in the Army; that is, the Army Ground Forces, the Army Air Forces, and the Services of Supply. The two former are primarily combat and tactical components and the latter is primarily a service component to support and assist in accomplishing their combat and tactical missions.

"Since 9 March 1942, when the Services of Supply was established it has been my constant effort to impress upon all agencies and individuals serving under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Services of Supply, to continually bear in mind the primary mission which they have assigned them. This mission is to furnish all necessary supplies and services to the Army Air Forces and the Army Ground Forces to support them in carrying out their assigned missions, and to relieve them wherever possible of administrative, supply and other similar functions in order that they may concentrate their efforts on their combat and tactical missions.

"It is not believed that all agencies and individuals in the various echelons of the Services of Supply have been sufficiently impressed with this mission and their duties and responsibilities in connection therewith. The Services of Supply has no excuse for existence other than to render service. If it fails to do this, it has failed in its primary mission.

"It is my earnest desire that you give necessary attention to this matter without delay and take steps to inform all ranks of military personnel and all grades of civilian personnel engaged on this important work. Responsible officers must keep this matter constantly before their subordinates, and by education, leadership and action insure that the mission of the Services of Supply is efficiently accomplished."

The following officers attended the three-day meeting at Chicago, Ill., called by Lt. Gen. Breton B. Somervell, commanding general, Services of Supply, concerning the redesignation of the Corps Areas as Service Commands. The meetings ended on 1 Aug.

General Somervell, Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Maj. Gen. William Bryden, Maj. Gen. V. L. Peterson, Maj. Gen. James A. Ullo, Maj. Gen. A. W. Gullion, Maj. Gen. H. J. Miller, Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, Maj. Gen. Fred C. Wallace, Maj. Gen. T. A. Terry, Maj. Gen. F. E. Uhl, Maj. Gen. George Grunert, and Maj. Gen. J. P. Smith.

Brigadier Generals W. D. Styer, C. P. Gross, A. H. Carter, C. R. Huebner, R. G. Moses, L. S. Kuter, LeRoy Lutes, and W. S. Paul.

Colonels R. C. Holliday, F. T. Bonsteel, J. Thompson, C. B. Rucker, J. Kennedy, O. B. Abott, B. McFayden, C. McMullen, T. H. O'Rear, P. Hayes, E. Roth, Jr., S. A. Howard, Paul R. Davidson, C. K. Wing, J. A. Baer, A. J. McChrystal, J. E. Eager, M. V. Patten, J. J. Gerhardt, and T. B. Catron.

Lt. Colonels G. Conrad, W. E. Crist, and E. J. Armstrong.

Maj. A. E. Van Esso, Maj. J. B. Grier, Capt. H. K. Hastings, Capt. R. Cross, and Capt. F. A. Powell. Also Mr. J. P. Mitchell, Headquarters, Services of Supply.

Army Transportation Corps—Pictured here is the insignia adopted for the recently created Transportation Corps. Made of gold-colored metal, consisting of a winged railroad car wheel, symbolic of railway transportation, flanged on a rail and charged on a shield placed upon an eight-spoke ship's steering wheel, the insignia depicts rail, highway and water transportation.

The shield, fashioned after the country's Federal route markers, represents highway transportation while the ship's wheel, of course, is symbolic of water transport.

The new insignia, first to be worn in the Army denoting transportation activities, will be worn by officers and enlisted men. The former will wear it as a cut-out, the latter's will be mounted on a disc. The newly adopted colors of the Transportation Corps are brick red piped with golden yellow, and they will be used on garrison caps and guidons.

It was explained that while approval was given in 1919 of insignia for the then-existent Transportation Service, it was never worn, because on 4 June, 1920, Congress adopted an amendment to the National Defense Act placing Transportation and Motor Transportation Services under the Quartermaster Corps.

Establishment of a Transportation Agency in Chicago, Ill., under command of Col. Harry G. Williams, QMC, to administer and supervise the activities of five branch offices, was announced by the War Department this week.

Already established are the Army Consolidating Station and the Traffic Control Agency, both in Chicago. Soon to be placed in operation are a Highway Agency in Chicago, and Regulation Stations in Evansville, Ind., and Cairo, Ill.

Office of Procurement and Material—Tom K. Smith, president of the Boatman's National Bank of St. Louis, and R. M. Hanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, N. C., have been appointed advisors to the Finance Section of the Office of Procurement and Material. Mr. Smith and Mr. Hanes will retain their present business positions but will be subject to call for special consultation by the Navy Department.

The Finance Section of Procurement and Material currently is engaged in determining whether the various contractors for the Navy Department require the assistance of the Government in securing funds for working capital or other purposes, the amount required, and the means by which it should be provided.



Marine Corps—Engineer units of the United States Marine Corps are formed of hard-hitting fighting men who are as adept at manning a 90-mm. gun as they are at blowing up bridges, setting "booby" traps or camouflaging ammunition dumps. These Leatherneck Engineers are first sent through regular camps, so that when they enter the scientific schools they are hardened and trained in the basic principles of soldering.

Once the rigid preparatory training has been completed, the men are assigned to one of four branches in the Engineering Schools, these being Demolition, Camouflage, Refrigeration and Water Purification and Distillation. Each of these branches is vital in importance.

For instance, it is the task of the Camouflage men to protect themselves, as well as ammunition, guns and supplies, by disguising their appearance to blend with underbrush and trees of surrounding landscape. The spider trap is one of the most effective means the camouflage men use to eliminate the enemy. It is one of the many sorts of camouflaged emplacements used by snipers and consists of a hole six feet deep and about three feet in diameter, with a well-concealed cover. Once the enemy passes over the trap, the men come out and do their stuff. Members of these units wear outfits that cover the entire body except the hands and face, which are smeared with a mixture of paint and mud.

Responsibility for food preservation rests with the Refrigeration units. Electric energy for their work is supplied by gasoline motors which the members of the units must understand thoroughly. They are taught to take apart and reassemble various types of motors, and also are schooled in the principles of refrigeration. It is their job to see that the Marine "ice boxes" are in working order all the time.

For men who want excitement in big doses, there are the Demolition units. These men work with high explosives, and to them such things as TNT and nitroglycerin are old stuff. They can do anything to slow up an advancement by the enemy or help prepare the way for their own forces to move on. One of their favorite stunts is the setting up of a "booby" trap. The opening of a box, moving of a helmet, or many other simple movements is sufficient to set off a charge that will blow the enemy into fragments.

The fourth branch taught in engineering is Water Purification and Distillation. Men specializing in these features study long and hard, because these sciences admit of many changes and must be ready to meet any new situation that arises.

From what has been coming out of the South Pacific concerning the work of our Marines against the Japanese, these Leatherneck Engineers must be doing their work well.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Expansion of the Judge Advocate General's School, complicated by the housing shortage in Washington, D. C., has prompted moving of the school to Ann Arbor, Mich., the War Department announced this week. The school, under command of Col. Edward H. Young, JAGD, will begin classes at the new site early next month.

Officers who attend the ten-week course at the school will live in the Lawyers' Club, university operated dormitory. Study facilities have also been made available.

The last class at the present site of the school, the National University Law School, will graduate on 29 Aug.

Signal Corps—The Combined Communications Board, the supporting communications agency of the Combined Chiefs of Staff Commission of the United Nations in Washington, is the new designation of the former Washington Communications Board it was revealed this week. The board in its new designation is understood to embrace greater scope in the planning of military and naval communications in war activities.

The United States membership of the Combined Communications Board includes Major General Olmstead, Chief Signal Officer of the Army; Brig. Gen. H. M. McClelland, Director of Technical Services of the Army Air Forces; Capt. Joseph R. Redman, Director of Naval Communications; and Capt. Carl Holden, in charge of communications on the staff of Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet. Lt. Col. Frank W. Wozencraft of the Army Signal Corps is the Army Secretary of the Board and Comdr. Gilbert B. Myers of Naval Communications is the Navy Secretary of the Board.

Graduation of the first class at the Midwestern Signal Corps School, Camp Crowder, Mo., marked the dedication of the newest Signal Corps installation on 11 Aug. Maj. Gen. Walter E. Prosser, commandant of the school, and Brig. Gen. Charles M. Milliken, Chief of the Signal Operations Service, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, were principal speakers at all-day ceremonies.

Dedication of this school brings to three the number of Signal Corps schools where advanced instruction and specialized training is given. Other schools are at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Camp Murphy, Fla.

Col. Fred P. Andrews, officer-in-charge of the Alaskan Communications System, which is operated by the Army Signal Corps, has been in Washington this week for a series of conferences at the War Department with leading officers of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

Signal Corps officials explained this week that Maj. Gen. Dawson Olmstead, Chief Signal Officer, while the officer-in-charge of the Alaskan Communication System between 1931 to 1933, converted the System from cable to radio operation.

General Olmstead will be presented on Tuesday, 18 Aug., with the Poor Richard Citation of Merit at a special club luncheon to be held in Philadelphia, and to broadcast over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Co. at 1:00 P. M. The Poor Richard Club is oldest advertising club in America.

Lt. Col. Willis R. Lansford, Chief of the Signal Supply Service, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, will present the Army-Navy Production Award to the American Lava Corporation of Chattanooga, Tenn., on 17 Aug. Meanwhile, on 28 Aug., three plants of the Western Electric Co. will receive the production award. Col. Thomas L. Clark, Chicago Signal Corps Procurement District, will present the award at Hawthorne, Ill.; Col. Archie Farmer, commanding officer of the Philadelphia District, at Kearney, N. J.; and Col. George P. Bush, Chief of the Material Branch, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, at Point Breeze, Md.

The swords, signal flags and historical documents of the Army's first Signal Officer, Brig. Gen. Albert J. Myer, which were recently discovered in a forgotten attic trunk, are to be presented to the Signal Corps on 17 Aug. The presentation and acceptance will take place in the Statistics and Reference Branch in the Pentagon Building. A short talk will be made by Lt. Col. Sidney F. Mashbir, Chief of the Statistics and Reference Branch, who is now acting as custodian of the trunk and its contents. This will be followed by a short speech of acceptance by Major General Olmstead.

Army Air Forces—Seven generals of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command and key members of their staffs have completed a war council at Knollwood Field, N. C., on many problems that meet the expanding needs of the Force. Maj. Gen. Walter R. Weaver, commanding general of the AAFTTC, headed the conference which occupied two entire days. One of its principal subjects entailed details of training men for the fast-growing ground and combat crews of the Air Forces. General Weaver sounded the keynote when he stated that the combat crews and ground crews are creating a bond of faith and confidence in each other that will never be disturbed. "We are developing that confidence by turning out ground crews

who are equal to all occasions," said General Weaver. "Our pilots feel secure in the knowledge that their planes get the finest of care."

Attending the conference were Maj. Gen. John F. Curry, Commanding General of the 4th District at Denver; Maj. Gen. Jacob E. Fickel, Commanding General of the 3rd District at Tulsa; Maj. Gen. F. L. Martin, Commanding General of the 2nd District at St. Louis; Brig. Gen. Junius W. Jones, Commanding General of the 1st District at Greensboro, N. C.; Brig. Gen. Ralph H. Wooten, Commanding General of the Miami Beach Technical Training Schools; and Brig. Gen. A. F. Krogstad, Commanding General of the Chicago Technical Training Schools. Col. C. W. Howard, chief of staff for General Weaver, conducted the conference. Col. Horace B. Smith of Miami Beach, Col. M. I. Carter of New York, Col. James S. Stowell of Greensboro, Col. R. C. Wriston of Los Angeles, Col. John J. Morrow of Greensboro, Col. Dan C. Ogle of Miami and a score of other officers were in attendance.

With her appointment last week as civilian aeroplane mechanic's helper, Miss Phyllis Larson of Lincoln, Nebr., has gained the distinction of being the first woman airplane mechanic at that city's Army Air Base. At the same time she has realized the climax of a long standing ambition to become a mechanic in this field.

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions during the month of July, the British Bomber command operated against Germany and occupied territory on 18 days and 16 nights while the RAF as a whole operated on 23 days and 18 nights, says a cable from London. Military and industrial targets in Germany concerned with war production were attacked by the RAF 27 times. Of these attacks, eight were carried out against the Ruhr; three against Duisburg and Flensburg, and two each against Hamburg and the Rhineland. Bremen, Danzig, Dusseldorf, Frankfort, Lubeck, Mannheim, Saarbrucken, Vegesack and Wilhelmshaven each were attacked once. Although there were no four-figure bomber attacks during July, on 10 occasions three-figure bomber attacks were made on important targets in the Reich. In occupied territory, 13 attacks were carried out against 11 targets. Among objectives were docks, harbor installations, power stations and railway communications. A special feature of these operations has been the increase in attacks on locomotives and freight trains in Northern France and Belgium, while important railway junction buildings have been successfully attacked.

On 4 July, for the first time, United States Army Air Forces took part in offensive operations in conjunction with the Bomber Command.

On 14 July, nearly 5,000,000 leaflets were dropped by the Bomber Command on Paris, Vichy and industrial Northern France. All aircraft returned safely.

In the Middle East, 117 attacks were carried out against 20 targets. Of these 32 were made against the El Alamein area, 21 against Tobruk, 18 against El Daba, 10 against Mersa Matruh, eight against Benghazi, six against Fuka, five against Sidi Barrani, two each against El Gabbi, Gazala, Heraklion, and Suda Bay, while Bardia, Bomba, Gambut, Halfaya, Kastell and Messina were also attacked.

In the offensive carried out by the RAF against objectives of all types in Germany, occupied territory and the Middle East, a total of 187 attacks against 45 land targets have been made. Shipping off the coast of Holland, Belgium and France has been continuously attacked. Nineteen ships were either sunk or damaged in these operations. In the Mediterranean, 36 enemy vessels were sunk or damaged.

The weather service operated by the AAF is designated the "Army Air Forces Weather Service," said Army Regulation No. 95-150. It then goes on to explain that the commanding general of the AAF is charged with the organization and technical supervision of an adequate weather service for stations and units controlled by him, and that he is further charged with "Furnishing of AFF weather units properly organized, trained, and equipped for combat operations."

The Chief Signal Officer is charged with the development, procurement, storage, and issue of all weather equipment and supplies, as well as all teletypewriter and other signal communications equipment and supplies required by the AAF Weather Service units.

For the purpose of technical supervision and control, the AAF Commanding General may establish such geographical control regions as may be necessary. An officer for such duty will be designated as regional control officer for every region and his duties will be prescribed by the Commanding General of the AAF.

A weather squadron will be assigned each region as the organization to which AAF Weather personnel will be basically assigned, and the organization of these will be prescribed by the War Department. The Commanding General of the AAF will issue all necessary regulations governing operation of the forces' weather stations.

Air Transport Command—Seven Regional Air Priorities Control Offices have been opened by the Air Transport Command to expedite air shipments in and out of the United States. They are at Washington, New York City, Chicago, Miami, Kansas City, Mo., Seattle and Dayton. All may issue priorities except those at Washington and Seattle. The Seattle office, in addition to handling priorities at home, will administer priority matters to and from Alaska. The Washington office is divided into foreign and domestic sections. The foreign port will administer all shipments and travel to foreign countries, while the domestic division will administer priority procedures on passengers and cargo to Mexican and Central and South American points, including the West Indies.

Specific purposes for which these offices have been established are: To enable the Air Priorities Section, through the reports of its Regional Office Commanding Officers, to analyze the requirements of the nation so far as priority rules and regulations are concerned.

Decentralization of authority for granting priorities, thereby expediting the granting of priorities for passengers and cargo, the transportation of which is essential to the successful prosecution of the war and which cannot be successfully moved by surface transportation. It is stressed that both the above requirements must be filled, namely: (1) Transportation be essential to the successful prosecution of the



war and, (2) cannot be successfully accomplished by surface carriers.

Placing of representatives at strategic points in charge of specific territories for the purpose of instructing government agencies and commercial organizations in the rules and regulations pertaining to the granting of priorities.

These are the officers in charge, and the territories they cover:

Washington: (Domestic Office) Room 5317, Department of Commerce, Capt. O. C. Enge, regional territory—D. C., Md., Del., Va. and N. C. (Foreign Office) Room 2926, AAF Annex No. 1, Gravelly Point; officer in charge, Capt. Arch Werner.

New York City: Administration Bldg., LaGuardia Field; Maj. M. P. Bickley; regional territory—Me., N. H., Vermont, Mass., R. I., Conn., that portion of New York east of and including Oswego, Onondago, Cortland and Broome counties; the state of New Jersey; and Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks, and Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania.

Chicago: Room 204, Adm. Bldg., Municipal Airport; Capt. Donald G. MacDonald; regional territory—N. D., S. D., Minn., Iowa, Wis., that part of Illinois north of and including Hancock, Schuyler, Cass, Menard, Logan, DeWitt, Piatt, Champaign, and Vermillion counties; and that portion of Indiana north of and including Vermillion, Fountain, Montgomery, Boone, Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, and Randolph counties. S. C., Ga., and Fla.

Miami: Room 1803, Congress Bldg.; Capt. E. M. Henning; regional territory—

Kansas City: Room 207, Adm. Bldg., Municipal Airport; Capt. J. W. Letzkus; regional territory—Kans., Neb., Mo., and that part of Illinois south of and including Adams, Brown, Morgan, Sangamon, Macou, Moultrie, Douglas, and Edgar counties.

Seattle: Room 529, Dexter Horton Bldg.; Capt. J. C. Stewart; regional territory—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

Dayton: Room 202, Talbot Bldg.; Capt. Tom Lemly; regional territory—Ky., part of Indiana south of and including Vigo, Parke, Putnam, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Henry, and Wayne counties; and that part of Ohio south of and including Darke, Shelby, Logan, Union, Delaware, Knox, Holmes, Tuscarawas, Carroll, and Jefferson counties.

Other priorities offices are in process of formation.

Dental Corps—Brig. Gen. Robert H. Mills, chief of the Dental Service, will attend the annual meeting of the American Dental Association to be held in Boston, Mass., from 21 to 28 Aug. Col. Eugene Milburn, DC, dental surgeon, First Service Command, is a delegate and Col. Page P. A. Chesser, DC, Camp Edwards, Mass., is alternate.

Col. Ingolf B. Hauge, DC, formerly at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., will organize and superintend the dental service at the new Army hospital, formerly the Battle Creek, Mich., Sanitarium.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts—The Navy Department reported this week that a shortage of blue flannel for uniform manufacture has been alleviated as a result of a new process developed by Lt. Comdr. Fulton Rindge, SC, USNR, assisted by textile laboratory technicians.

Commander Rindge, now on inactive duty, turned over to the Navy his development of a new method of dyeing woolen fabrics. In recognition of the outstanding production performances of his Hampshire and Ware Woolen Companies at Ware, Mass., he received this week the Army-Navy production awards.

Quartermaster Corps—A new "3-in-1" package which is moisture-proof and offers protection against insects has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps Subsistence Library in Chicago for use in shipping dehydrated foods overseas. The container holds five gallons and is made of laminated paper, fiber and wood. Only relatively small amounts of lead and steel wire are utilized.

Col. Letcher O. Grice, deputy director of the Production Service, Office of the Quartermaster General, has been named to command the Utah Quartermaster Depot.

Brig. Gen. C. L. Corbin, QMC, this week awarded the Army-Navy production award to the Chatham Manufacturing Co., Elkin, N. C. The award was received by Commander Chatham, now on active duty with the Navy.

A new camouflage mitten of featherweight construction to be worn over the regulation hand covering in the colder climates has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps. The white glove is designed with a hinge opening in the back, which allows the wearer to pull a major portion of it down over his wrist without entirely removing the garment. Thus his hand is free for firearm use. The glove is said to add 20 per cent additional warmth, in addition to its color protective advantage.

Corps of Engineers—The importance which the War Department is attaching to the newly created Engineer Amphibian Command, seen first in its intense effort to recruit personnel for this organization, was further emphasized this week with the nomination of Col. Daniel Noce, CE, commanding officer, to be a brigadier general. Headquarters for the command are at Camp Edwards, Mass.

The Corps of Engineers has created two price adjustment sections to renegotiate with prime and subcontractors on Army construction and supplies. Mr. Harry W. Loving is Chief of the Construction Division section, while Capt. W. W. Shoffstall, CE, will supervise renegotiation of Supply Division contracts.

Navy Bond Sale—Elated at the progress of the Navy's war bond sales, Capt. Gerald A. Eubank, (SC), USNR, War Bond Coordinator, told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that the original estimate of \$40,000,000 set by Rear Adm. Charles C. Conard, (SC), USN-Ret., in October as the goal for the first year's sale has already been passed.

Captain Eubank said: "At the outset of the Navy's campaign for the sale of bonds in October, 1941, Admiral Conard stated to the Secretary of Navy that a minimum of \$40,000,000 dollars would be sold to Naval forces—both civilian and military. At the end of July, this minimum estimate has been realized with two months left in which to pile up a surplus. At the Navy's present rate of sales," he added, "more than \$100,000,000 purchase price of bonds will be sold to members of the Navy shore establishment alone in the next year." He said this was indicated by the July sales which exceeded \$9,000,000.

Specifically, during July civilian employees of the Navy purchased \$9,207,462.55 worth of bonds, an increase over June of \$2,424,987.55, or approximately 36 per cent. This increase, officials explained, is a result of the increased participation in the Navy's payroll reservation plan, inaugurated by Admiral Conard, who is now chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on payroll reservations for bond purchases.

The July sales brought to \$38,961,254.65 the purchase value of bonds bought by

civilian employees. While the exact figure on military allotments was not available, it was stated that the total figure exceeds \$40,000,000.

Officials pointed out that 282,902 civilian employees are participating in the Navy program, representing 65.02 per cent of the employees, and allocating 8.14 per cent of the Navy pay roll for bond purchases.

Outstanding record of bond sales during July is that at Pearl Harbor, T. H., where civilian employees spent 18.19 per cent of the total Navy pay roll for bonds, thus investing \$1,179,637.50. Ens. C. D. Tandy, USNR, expected soon to be appointed in the regular Navy, is issuing agent there.

Leader of all Navy Yards during July was that at Charleston, S. C., where 90.65 per cent of the employees are enrolled, allocating 7.93 of the payroll. The First Naval District led in that category with figures of 84.46 and 15.51. The air stations group was led by the Quonset, R. I., station with a record of 88.44 and 9.95 per cents. Ens. John Payne, SC, USNR, has been issuing agent there only one month.

Army Nurse Corps—The promotion of 12 nurses to the grade of chief nurse with the relative rank of first lieutenant was reported to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week. Those receiving promotions and the dates on which these become effective are: Mary Merrick, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 Aug.; Maida Hewitt, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., 12 Aug.; Eunice Hatchett, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 11 Aug.; and Ruth Salstrom, Chicago, Ill., Dispensary, 10 Aug.

Also promoted are the following nurses now on foreign duty or expected soon to be sent overseas: Ruth Chamberlain, Edan B. Groppé, and Grace Lyman, 10 Aug., and Vilo R. Pickell, Aller Crowell, Philomena A. Pagano, Barbara Davis, and Audrey Van Zandt.

Adjutant General's Department—The President, by executive order, has authorized The Adjutant General to execute certificates of facts or events officially recorded when it is contrary to public policy to divulge the source of official knowledge or the text of the official record.

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The 18-month-old Armored Force Replacement Center at Ft. Knox, Ky., today loses one of its original members when 1st Sgt. Thomas J. Bagley of Co. A, 2nd Bn. receives his discharge and immediately sworn in as a second lieutenant. He is only 34 years of age, but has travelled all over the country and has been in and out of the Army until he re-enlisted to serve at the Replacement Center then being set up at Ft. Knox.

Navy Chaplains—The Navy Department said this week that 400 chaplains are needed for service, these men to be commissioned as lieutenants (jg) or full lieutenants. Theological students may be appointed probationary ensigns during the completion of their religious training and then be called to active duty as lieutenants (jg), the Navy reported.

Chaplains of all faiths are needed. Applicants must be less than 44 years old, college graduates with at least three years additional ecclesiastical training in an accredited theological institution, fully ordained and citizens of the United States. They must also have the endorsement of proper church authorities.

Medical Department—Col. Frank W. Weed, MC, commanding officer of the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of Monterey, San Francisco, Calif., was nominated by the President this week for promotion to the rank of brigadier general.

Brig. Gen. Robert H. Mills, chief of the Dental Service, yesterday accepted in Washington three ambulances presented to the Army by the Alpha Omega dental fraternity.

Ordnance Department—Maj. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, Jr., Chief of Ordnance, has made two speeches in the past month. Both have been hard-hitting; both have declared the supremacy of our ordnance equipment; and both have stressed the importance of our industry.

Speaking at presentation ceremonies of the Army-Navy Production Award to the Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Mich., General Campbell said this week: "We have made comparisons with enemy equipment—we began making them some time ago—and we were satisfied the M-3 was superior to anything the enemy has had in action. Our 75-mm high velocity cannon on the M-3, outranged the 75-mm gun Howitzer on the standard German Mark IV by more than 700 yards, our armor is thicker and our M-3's faster."

He said in one action in Libya, eight M-3's with British crews routed 50 German Mark IV's, destroying 14. One M-3, he said, was hit by 50 50-mm armor-piercing, high-explosive shells, and was not put out of action. "In a third action,"

General Campbell related, "two or three M-3's, manned by American observers, went out and knocked out nine German Mark IV's."

He said that M-4's—more heavily armored and faster than the M-3—"are now at the fronts." He told the assembled workmen that although the enemy has not yet captured an M-4, when he does, it will require at least a year to duplicate the tank, or even making corresponding improvements in his new models on the production lines.

"By that time," General Campbell stated, "we'll have an altogether new one out."

General Officers Nominated

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate this week the nomination of 103 Army officers for temporary promotion. He asked that 24 brigadier generals be confirmed as major generals and that 81 colonels be made brigadier generals.

Analysis of the nominations shows that of the first group, 10 are Infantry officers, and five Field Artillery. The Corps of Engineers, Cavalry, and Air Corps each has two officers nominated for major general, while one officer each from the Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps, and Coast Artillery Corps was nominated to be a two-star general.

Of the colonels becoming brigadier generals the branch affiliations are as follows:

Inf.	24
FA	16
AC	11
CE	8
CAC	5
SC	4
Cav.	4
AGD	3
Ord.	2
QMC	2
JAGD	1
AUS	1

Those nominated for promotion to major general were:

Brig. Gen. Harry J. Malony (Col., FA), AUS.
Brig. Gen. Paul L. Ransom (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Brig. Gen. John B. Anderson (Col., FA), AUS.
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Brig. Gen. Cortland Parker (Col., FA), AUS.
Brig. Gen. Charles P. Gross (Col., CE), AUS.
Brig. Gen. Richard J. Marshall (Lt. Col., QMC), AUS.
Brig. Gen. Homer McLaughlin Groninger (Col., Cav.), AUS.
Brig. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon (Lt. Col., Cav.), AUS.
Brig. Gen. Roger B. Colton (Col., SC), AUS.
Brig. Gen. Muir S. Fairchild (Lt. Col., AC); temp. Col., AC), AUS.
Brig. Gen. Walter M. Robertson (Col., Inf.), AUS.
Brig. Gen. Wilhelm D. Styer (Lt. Col., CE), AUS.
Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Irving (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Brig. Gen. Harold L. George (Lt. Col., AC); temp. Col., AC), AUS.
Brig. Gen. Withers A. Burress (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Brig. Gen. William C. Lee (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Brig. Gen. John L. Homer (Col., CAC), AUS.

Officers nominated to be brigadier general:

Col. Harlan N. Hartness (Maj., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Louis J. Fortier (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.
Col. George L. Eberle (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Boniface Campbell (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.
Col. Charles M. Busbee (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.
Col. Herman F. Kramer (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Wm. C. Duncel (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.
Col. Bryan L. Milburn (Lt. Col., CAC), AUS.
Col. Willard W. Irvine (Lt. Col., CAC), AUS.
Col. Alexander R. Boiling (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. George P. Hays (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.
Col. M. C. Handwerk (Lt. Col., CAC), AUS.
Col. Horace L. Whittaker (Lt. Col., ZMC), AUS.

Col. Stephen H. Sherrill (Lt. Col., SC), AUS.
Col. Harris M. Melasky (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Guy O. Kurts (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.
Col. Don F. Pratt (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Wm. W. Eagles (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Joseph L. Ready (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. John R. Deane (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Williston B. Palmer (Maj., FA), AUS.
Col. John J. Bohm (Lt. Col., Cav.), AUS.
Col. Merrill Ross (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.
Col. Charles L. Mullins, Jr. (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Howard L. Peckham (Maj., CE), AUS.

Col. Robert H. Dunlop, AGD.
Col. Ralph B. Lovett (Lt. Col., AGD), AUS.
Col. Donald A. Stroh (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Theron DeW. Weaver (Lt. Col., CE), AUS.
Col. George D. Shea (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.
Col. David S. Rumbough (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.
Col. Ray W. Barker, FA.
Col. Allison J. Barnett (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Creswell Garlington, CE.
Col. Raymond E. S. Williamson (Lt. Col., Cav.), AUS.
Col. Haywood S. Hansell, Jr. (Capt., AC; temp. Lt. Col., AC; temp. Lt. Col., AUS), AUS.
Col. William F. Tompkins (Lt. Col., CE), AUS.
Col. William Hesketh (Lt. Col., CAC), AUS.
Col. Jerry V. Matejka (Lt. Col., SC), AUS.
Col. Ray E. Porter (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Albert C. Stanford (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.
Col. Claudius M. Easley (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Benjamin F. Giles (Lt. Col., AC; temp. Col., AC), AUS.
Col. Frank W. Weed, MC.
Col. Edgar L. Clewell (Lt. Col., SC), AUS.
Col. Archie A. Farmer (Lt. Col., SC), AUS.
Col. Fred W. Llewellyn, JAGD.
Col. Eugene L. Eubank (Lt. Col., AC; temp. Col., AC), AUS.
Col. Howard A. Craig (Maj., AC; temp. Col., AC), AUS.
Col. Clements McMullen (Lt. Col., AC; temp. Col., AC), AUS.
Col. Robert G. Greene (Lt. Col., AC; temp. Col., AC), AUS.
Col. Charles C. Chauncey (Lt. Col., AC; temp. Col., AC), AUS.
Col. Grandison Gardner (Lt. Col., AC; temp. Col., AC), AUS.
Col. Lester T. Miller (Lt. Col., AC; temp. Col., AC), AUS.
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Col. Edmund W. Hill (Lt. Col., AC; temp. Col., AC), AUS.
Col. Joseph L. Phillips (Lt. Col., Cav.), AUS.
Col. Daniel Noce (Lt. Col., CE), AUS.
Col. Frank A. Keating (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Lowell W. Rooks (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Albert K. Brickwood Lyman, CE.
Col. James Kirk, OD.
Col. James K. Crain, OD.
Col. John E. Wood (Lt. Col., CE), AUS.
Col. Herbert D. Gibson (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Edmund B. Sebree (Maj., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Joseph N. Dalton (Lt. Col., AGD), AUS.
Col. Anthony C. McAuliffe (Maj., FA), AUS.
Col. Elbridge G. Chapman, Jr. (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.
Col. George P. Howell (Maj., Inf.), AUS.
Col. Hugh J. Gaffey (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.
Col. Hanford MacNider, Inf. (Res.).
Col. Joseph W. Byron, AUS.
Col. John R. Kilpatrick, Cav. (Res.), AUS.
Col. Reginald W. Buzzell, Inf. (NGUS).
Col. Kenneth F. Cramer, Inf. (NGUS).
Col. Henry C. Evans, FA (NGUS).
Col. Edwin W. Jones, CE (NGUS).
Col. Alexander G. Paxton, FA (NGUS).
Col. Nat S. Perrine, Inf. (NGUS).
Col. Ralph C. Tobin, CAC (NGUS).

"Bandyng" Army Commissions

Terming the commissioning of Horace Dodge, Jr., as "the most egregious example of blundering on the part of the brass hats," Representative Coffey of Washington declared on the floor of the House last Monday that "those responsible for such an asinine bandying about of Army commissions should be disciplined or discharged."

Dodge, who has been commissioned a major in the Army of the United States, is the son of the late automobile manufacturer and one of the heirs of his vast fortune. At the War Department it was stated that confidential orders were issued to him some time ago.

Enlisted Men Regulations

The War Department has released two sets of regulations pertaining to enlisted men. The first, AR 615-250 concerning physical inspections, and the second AR 615-290 concerning men who are absent without leave.

The former supersedes regulations of 20 March 1925, including C1, 26 March 1932, and the latter replace those of 27 Dec. 1941, including Section II, Circ. No. 197, 1942.

General Board Changes

Announcement by the Navy Department this week of the reconstitution of the General Board showed clearly that the duties and responsibilities of this advisory body were to be expanded and intensified under war-time pressure.

Named as new chairman of the board is Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, USN-Ret., who has served as Director of the Office of Public Relations of the Navy since 12 May, 1941. He will be succeeded in the latter post by Capt. Leland P. Lovette, USN, formerly assistant director.

Other members of the important board, which advises the Secretary of Navy on all matters of Naval policy are: Admiral Thomas C. Hart, USN-Ret.; Admiral Claude C. Bloch, USN-Ret.; Rear Adm. Walton R. Sexton, USN-Ret.; Rear Adm. Gilbert J. Rowell, USN; Capt. Harry L. Pence, USN-Ret., on duty with the Board, and Capt. John J. Mahoney, USN, secretary.

Formerly the members were Admiral Sexton, chairman, Admiral Bloch, Admiral Rowell, and Captain Mahoney. Captain Pence was on duty with the board.

It is thus noted that the Board's members now include two former Commanders-in-Chiefs of the United States Fleet—Admirals Hepburn and Bloch—and Admiral Hart, who distinguished himself as Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, and commander of the United Nations' Naval Forces in the South West Pacific.

Of timely interest also is the fact that Admiral Hepburn is a recognized authority on the Aleutians and other coastal defense points, having been appointed President of a board to investigate and report on the need for additional submarine, destroyer, mine and Naval air bases on the coasts of the United States and at its territories and possessions.

Similarly, Admiral Hart is an expert on the military situation in the South West Pacific.

In discussing the functions the General Board must perform, the official Navy Department statement said:

"Importance of the General Board, especially in time of war, is apparent from the nature of its duties. The Board studies and recommends Naval policy covering a wide range of subjects, including number, type and design of vessels and aircraft, after consideration of all available civil and military information bearing thereon. It keeps itself informed on the developing science of warfare, with a view to recommending such changes in the size and constitution of the Fleet and of its component parts as may be necessitated by changing conditions. In formulating its recommendations, the Board makes exhaustive studies of data submitted by technical bureaus, by the Fleet and other competent sources and also holds hearings as required."

Meanwhile, there was speculation this week concerning the likelihood of Captain Lovette's being nominated for admiral. Reporters noted that the Marine Corps public relations director is a general officer—Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig, USMC-Ret.—and the Navy's Office of Public Relations controls Marine Corps news policy.

Likewise, the War Department director of public relations with whom the Navy chief must have official contact is Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Surles.

Free Mail Regulation

Service personnel are to be reminded that in addressing letters for free postage it is required that the name of the sender, his rank or rating, the designation of the service to which he belongs and the word "FREE" be in the handwriting of the sender on the envelope or card. This action is necessary to prevent misuse of the free mail privilege, Post Office officials explain.

May Acquire War Property

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been given authority by the President to acquire and dispose of property necessary for military, naval, or other war purposes under provisions of the Second War Powers Act.

Battleship Construction

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee, in a report this week, stated that construction of battleships was deferred "not because the Navy feels that there may not be future need for these ships but because of the difficulty in obtaining material for all types of ships considered essential."

In a general statement, presented to the Senate by Senator Walsh, the committee said:

"The Naval Committee is pleased to be able to report to the Senate that the progress which has been made in the Navy shipbuilding program is such that all types of combatant vessels are being completed well ahead of schedule.

"The record of vessels completed during the period from January 1, 1942, to June 1, 1942, is most satisfactory and is much in excess of what was anticipated when contracts were entered into. In some instances the time of completion has been reduced over 50 percent.

Convert to Carriers

"The Navy Department has deferred the building of some of the battleships and larger type cruisers already authorized and has undertaken to convert some of the light cruisers and other vessels into aircraft carriers. The reason for deferral in the case of battleships is not because the Navy feels that there may not be future need for these ships but because of the difficulty in obtaining material for all types of ships considered essential.

"The Navy is definitely of the opinion that it is more important at this period for a rapid production of other types of vessels, and also that it is necessary for the Navy to consider what priorities should be given the types of vessels that should be first constructed, the wartime strategic and tactical requirements for various types of construction, and arrive at a compromise in the allocation of available materials.

"The committee learned that there has been a rapid and extensive increase in shipbuilding facilities and that the number of yards available for building ships has increased tremendously, with the result that the shipbuilding program has been speeded up materially. The speed-up process has been accomplished not only by creating additional shipbuilding facilities but by working overtime, building new machine shops, and in every other possible way speeding up the program.

"Officials of the Navy Department have been very frank with the committee and given them all available information, but the committee has refrained from seeking information in reference to the results of military operations, except such information as has been given to the public by the communiques issued by the Navy from time to time.

Lack of Bases, Etc.

"As a result of the information furnished, the committee realizes that the Navy has been operating under extraordinarily difficult conditions, due to the necessity of the Navy's being compelled to operate on many fronts in different parts of the world, as well as the lack of adequate naval and air bases and the limited facilities for the production of needed equipment, and in some instances, shortages of raw materials—all of which handicaps are being overcome rapidly. The Navy has also, in a comparatively few months, had to absorb a large percentage of its officers, seamen, and pilots from reserves who have, of necessity, required special instruction and knowledge of naval methods and tactics, so that at the present time nearly three-quarters of the naval personnel have only recently been inducted into the service.

"The committee is of the opinion that when it is practicable and advisable to divulge the methods that have been taken and the operations that have been carried out, the American public will better understand the most trying conditions, considering the means available, under which the Navy has operated."

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Placing of representatives at strategic points in charge of specific territories for the purpose of instructing government agencies and commercial organizations in the rules and regulations pertaining to the granting of priorities.

These are the officers in charge, and the territories they cover:

Washington: (Domestic Office) Room 5317, Department of Commerce, Capt. O. C. Enge, regional territory—D. C., Md., Del., Va. and N. C. (Foreign Office) Room 2026, AAF Annex No. 1, Gravelly Point; officer in charge, Capt. Arch Werner.

New York City: Administration Bldg., LaGuardia Field; Maj. M. P. Bickley; regional territory—Me., N. H., Vermont, Mass., R. I., Conn., that portion of New York east of and including Oswego, Onondago, Cortland and Broome counties; the state of New Jersey; and Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks, and Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania.

Chicago: Room 204, Adm. Bldg., Municipal Airport; Capt. Donald G. MacDonald; regional territory—N. D., S. D., Minn., Iowa, Wis., that part of Illinois north of and including Hancock, Schuyler, Cass, Menard, Logan, DeWitt, Platt, Champaign, and Vermillion counties; and that portion of Indiana north of and including Vermillion, Fountain, Montgomery, Boone, Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, and Randolph counties, S. C., Ga., and Fla.

Miami: Room 1803, Congress Bldg.; Capt. E. M. Henning; regional territory—

Kansas City: Room 207, Adm. Bldg., Municipal Airport; Capt. J. W. Letzkus; regional territory—Kans., Neb., Mo., and that part of Illinois south of and including Adams, Brown, Morgan, Sangamon, Macon, Moultrie, Douglas, and Edgar counties.

Seattle: Room 529, Dexter Horton Bldg.; Capt. J. C. Stewart; regional territory—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

Dayton: Room 202, Talbot Bldg.; Capt. Tom Lemly; regional territory—Ky., part of Indiana south of and including Vigo, Parke, Putnam, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Henry, and Wayne counties; and that part of Ohio south of and including Darke, Shelby, Logan, Union, Delaware, Knox, Holmes, Tuscarawas, Carroll, and Jefferson counties.

Other priorities offices are in process of formation.

Dental Corps—Brig. Gen. Robert H. Mills, chief of the Dental Service, will attend the annual meeting of the American Dental Association to be held in Boston, Mass., from 21 to 28 Aug. Col. Eugene Milburn, DC, dental surgeon, First Service Command, is a delegate and Col. Page P. A. Chesser, DC, Camp Edwards, Mass., is alternate.

Col. Ingolf B. Hauge, DC, formerly at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., will organize and superintend the dental service at the new Army hospital, formerly the Battle Creek, Mich., Sanitarium.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts—The Navy Department reported this week that a shortage of blue flannel for uniform manufacture has been alleviated as a result of a new process developed by Lt. Comdr. Fulton Rindge, SC, USNR, assisted by textile laboratory technicians.

Commander Rindge, now on inactive duty, turned over to the Navy his development of a new method of dyeing woolen fabrics. In recognition of the outstanding production performances of his Hampshire and Ware Woolen Companies at Ware, Mass., he received this week the Army-Navy production awards.

Quartermaster Corps—A new "3-in-1" package which is moisture-proof and offers protection against insects has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps Subsistence Library in Chicago for use in shipping dehydrated foods overseas. The container holds five gallons and is made of laminated paper, fiber and wood. Only relatively small amounts of lead and steel wire are utilized.

Col. Letcher O. Grice, deputy director of the Production Service, Office of the Quartermaster General, has been named to command the Utah Quartermaster Depot.

Brig. Gen. C. L. Corbin, QMC, this week awarded the Army-Navy production award to the Chatham Manufacturing Co., Elkin, N. C. The award was received by Commander Chatham, now on active duty with the Navy.

A new camouflage mitten of featherweight construction to be worn over the regulation hand covering in the colder climates has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps. The white glove is designed with a hinge opening in the back, which allows the wearer to pull a major portion of it down over his wrist without entirely removing the garment. Thus his hand is free for firearm use. The glove is said to add 20 per cent additional warmth, in addition to its color protective advantage.

Corps of Engineers—The importance which the War Department is attaching to the newly created Engineer Amphibian Command, seen first in its intense effort to recruit personnel for this organization, was further emphasized this week with the nomination of Col. Daniel Noce, CE, commanding officer, to be a brigadier general. Headquarters for the command are at Camp Edwards, Mass.

The Corps of Engineers has created two price adjustment sections to renegotiate with prime and subcontractors on Army construction and supplies. Mr. Harry W. Loving is Chief of the Construction Division section, while Capt. W. W. Shoffstall, CE, will supervise renegotiation of Supply Division contracts.

Navy Bond Sale—Elated at the progress of the Navy's war bond sales, Capt. Gerald A. Eubank, (SC), USNR, War Bond Coordinator, told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that the original estimate of \$40,000,000 set by Rear Adm. Charles C. Conard, (SC), USN-Ret., in October as the goal for the first year's sale has already been passed.

Captain Eubank said: "At the outset of the Navy's campaign for the sale of bonds in October, 1941, Admiral Conard stated to the Secretary of Navy that a minimum of \$40,000,000 dollars would be sold to Naval forces—both civilian and military. At the end of July, this minimum estimate has been realized with two months left in which to pile up a surplus. At the Navy's present rate of sales," he added, "more than \$100,000,000 purchase price of bonds will be sold to members of the Navy shore establishment alone in the next year." He said this was indicated by the July sales which exceeded \$9,000,000.

Specifically, during July civilian employees of the Navy purchased \$9,207,462.55 worth of bonds, an increase over June of \$2,424,987.55, or approximately 36 per cent. This increase, officials explained, is a result of the increased participation in the Navy's payroll reservation plan, inaugurated by Admiral Conard, who is now chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on payroll reservations for bond purchases.

The July sales brought to \$38,961,254.65 the purchase value of bonds bought by

civilian employees. While the exact figure on military allotments was not available, it was stated that the total figure exceeds \$40,000,000.

Officials pointed out that 282,902 civilian employees are participating in the Navy program, representing 65.02 per cent of the employees, and allocating 8.14 per cent of the Navy pay roll for bond purchases.

Outstanding record of bond sales during July is that at Pearl Harbor, T. H., where civilian employees spent 18.19 per cent of the total Navy pay roll for bonds, thus investing \$1,179,637.50. Ens. C. D. Tandy, USNR, expected soon to be appointed in the regular Navy, is issuing agent there.

Leader of all Navy Yards during July was that at Charleston, S. C., where 90.65 per cent of the employees are enrolled, allocating 7.93 of the payroll. The First Naval District led in that category with figures of 84.46 and 15.51. The air stations group was led by the Quonset, R. I., station with a record of 88.44 and 9.95 per cents. Ens. John Payne, SC, USNR, has been issuing agent there only one month.

Army Nurse Corps—The promotion of 12 nurses to the grade of chief nurse with the relative rank of first lieutenant was reported to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week. Those receiving promotions and the dates on which these become effective are: Mary Merrick, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 18 Aug.; Maida Hewitt, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., 12 Aug.; Eunice Hatchett, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 11 Aug.; and Ruth Salstrom, Chicago, Ill., Dispensary, 10 Aug.

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Armored Force—So great has been the expansion of the Armored Force units at Camp Polk, La., that that post is now the largest Armored Force post in the country. The Armored Force is twice its size last year at this time. The office of Maj. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Chief of the Armored Force, at Ft. Knox, Ky., says the 11th Armored Division will be activated today and the 3rd Armored Corps on 20 Aug. Already stationed at Camp Polk is the 7th Armored Division and the 2nd Armored Corps.

The 18-month-old Armored Force Replacement Center at Ft. Knox, Ky., today loses one of its original members when 1st Sgt. Thomas J. Bagley of Co. A, 2nd Bn., receives his discharge and immediately sworns in as a second Lieutenant. He is only 34 years of age, but has travelled all over the country and has been in and out of the Army until he re-enlisted to serve at the Replacement Center then being set up at Ft. Knox.

Navy Chaplains—The Navy Department said this week that 400 chaplains are needed for service, these men to be commissioned as lieutenants (jg) or full lieutenants. Theological students may be appointed probationary ensigns during the completion of their religious training and then be called to active duty as lieutenants (jg), the Navy reported.

Chaplains of all faiths are needed. Applicants must be less than 44 years old, college graduates with at least three years additional ecclesiastical training in an accredited theological institution, fully ordained and citizens of the United States. They must also have the endorsement of proper church authorities.

Medical Department—Col. Frank W. Weed, MC, commanding officer of the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of Monterey, San Francisco, Calif., was nominated by the President this week for promotion to the rank of brigadier general.

Brig. Gen. Robert H. Mills, chief of the Dental Service, yesterday accepted in Washington three ambulances presented to the Army by the Alpha Omega dental fraternity.

Ordnance Department—Maj. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, Jr., Chief of Ordnance, has made two speeches in the past month. Both have been hard-hitting; both have declared the supremacy of our ordnance equipment; and both have stressed the importance of our industry.

Speaking at presentation ceremonies of the Army-Navy Production Award to the Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Mich., General Campbell said this week: "We have made comparisons with enemy equipment—we began making them some time ago—and we were satisfied the M-3 was superior to anything the enemy has had in action. Our 75-mm high velocity cannon on the M-3 outranged the 75-mm gun Howitzer on the standard German Mark IV by more than 700 yards, our armor is thicker and our M-3's faster."

He said in one action in Libya, eight M-3's with British crews routed 50 German Mark IV's, destroying 14. One M-3, he said, was hit by 50 50-mm armor-piercing, high-explosive shells, and was not put out of action. "In a third action,"

General Campbell related, "two or three M-3's, manned by American observers, went out and knocked out nine German Mark IV's."

He said that M-4's—more heavily armored and faster than the M-3—"are now at the fronts." He told the assembled workmen that although the enemy has not yet captured an M-4, when he does, it will require at least a year to duplicate the tank, or even making corresponding improvements in his new models on the production lines.

"By that time," General Campbell stated, "we'll have an altogether new one out."

General Officers Nominated

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate this week the nomination of 105 Army officers for temporary promotion. He asked that 24 brigadier generals be confirmed as major generals and that 81 colonels be made brigadier generals.

Analysis of the nominations shows that of the first group, 10 are Infantry officers, and five Field Artillery. The Corps of Engineers, Cavalry, and Air Corps each has two officers nominated for major general, while one officer each from the Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps, and Coast Artillery Corps was nominated to be a two-star general.

Of the colonels becoming brigadier generals the branch affiliations are as follows:

Inf.	24
FA	16
AC	11
CE	8
CAC	5
SC	4
Cav.	4
AGD	3
Ord.	2
QMC	2
JAGD	1
AUS	1

Those nominated for promotion to major general were:

Brig. Gen. Harry J. Malony (Col., FA), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Ransom (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Brig. Gen. John B. Anderson (Col., FA), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Gilbert R. Cook (Col., Inf.), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Raymond O. Barton (Col., Inf.), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Paul E. Peabody (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Manton S. Eddy (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Edward H. Brooks (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Carlos Brewer (Col., FA), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Cortlandt Parker (Col., FA), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Charles P. Gross (Col., CE), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Richard J. Marshall (Lt. Col., QMC), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Homer McLaughlin Groninger (Col., Cav.), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon (Lt. Col., Cav.), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Roger B. Colton (Col., SC), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Muir S. Fairchild (Lt. Col., AC; temp., Col., AC), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Walter M. Robertson (Col., Inf.), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Wilhelm D. Styler (Lt. Col., CE), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Irving (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Harold L. George (Lt. Col., AC; temp., Col., AC), AUS.

Brig. Gen. Withers A. Burress (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Brig. Gen. William C. Lee (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Brig. Gen. John L. Homer (Col., CAC), AUS.

Officers nominated to be brigadier general:

Col. Harlan N. Hartness (Maj., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Louis J. Fortier (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.

Col. George L. Eberle (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Boniface Campbell (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.

Col. Charles M. Busbee (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.

Col. Herman F. Kramer (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Wm. C. Dunckel (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.

Col. Bryan L. Milburn (Lt. Col., CAC), AUS.

Col. Willard W. Irvine (Lt. Col., CAC), AUS.

Col. Alexander R. Bolling (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. George P. Hays (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.

Col. M. C. Handwerk (Lt. Col., CAC), AUS.

Col. Horace L. Whittaker (Lt. Col., ZMC), AUS.

Col. Stephen H. Sherrill (Lt. Col., SC), AUS.

Col. Harris M. Melasky (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Guy O. Kurtz (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.

Col. Don F. Pratt (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Wm. W. Eagles (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Joseph L. Ready (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. John R. Deane (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Williston B. Palmer (Maj., FA), AUS.

Col. John J. Bohn (Lt. Col., Cav.), AUS.

Col. Morrill Rose (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.

Col. Charles L. Mullins, Jr. (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Howard L. Peckham (Maj., CE), AUS.

Col. Robert H. Dunlop, AGD.

Col. Ralph B. Lovett (Lt. Col., AGD), AUS.

Col. Donald A. Stroh (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Theron DeW. Weaver (Lt. Col., CE), AUS.

Col. George D. Shea (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.

Col. David S. Rumbough (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.

Col. Ray W. Barker, FA.

Col. Allison J. Barnett (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Creswell Garlington, CE.

Col. Raymond E. S. Williamson (Lt. Col., Cav.), AUS.

Col. Haywood S. Hansell, Jr. (Capt., AC; temp., Lt. Col., AC; temp., Lt. Col., AUS), AUS.

Col. William F. Tompkins (Lt. Col., CE), AUS.

Col. William Hesketh (Lt. Col., CAC), AUS.

Col. Jerry V. Matejka (Lt. Col., SC), AUS.

Col. Ray E. Porter (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Albert C. Stanford (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.

Col. Claudius M. Easley (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Benjamin F. Giles (Lt. Col., AC; temp., Col., AC), AUS.

Col. Frank W. Weed, MC.

Col. Edgar L. Clewell (Lt. Col., SC), AUS.

Col. Archie A. Farmer (Lt. Col., SC), AUS.

Col. Fred W. Llewellyn, JAGD.

Col. Eugene L. Eubank (Lt. Col., AC; temp., Col., AC), AUS.

Col. Howard A. Craig (Maj., AC; temp., Col., AC), AUS.

Col. Clements McMullen (Lt. Col., AC; temp., Col., AC), AUS.

Col. Robert G. Breene (Lt. Col., AC; temp., Col., AC), AUS.

Col. Charles C. Chauncey (Lt. Col., AC; temp., Col., AC), AUS.

Col. Grandison Gardner (Lt. Col., AC; temp., Col., AC), AUS.

Col. Lester T. Miller (Lt. Col., AC; temp., Col., AC), AUS.

Col. Aubrey C. Strickland (Lt. Col., AC; temp., Col., AC), AUS.

Col. Edmund W. Hill (Lt. Col., AC; temp., Col., AC), AUS.

Col. Joseph L. Phillips (Lt. Col., Cav.), AUS.

Col. Daniel Noce (Lt. Col., CE), AUS.

Col. Frank A. Keating (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Lowell W. Rooks (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Albert K. Brickwood Lyman, CE.

Col. James Kirk, OD.

Col. James K. Crain, OD.

Col. John E. Wood (Lt. Col., CE), AUS.

Col. Herbert D. Gibson (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Edmund B. Sebree (Maj., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Joseph N. Dalton (Lt. Col., AGD), AUS.

Col. Anthony C. McAuliffe (Maj., FA), AUS.

Col. Elbridge G. Chapman, Jr. (Lt. Col., Inf.), AUS.

Col. George P. Howell (Maj., Inf.), AUS.

Col. Hugh J. Gaffey (Lt. Col., FA), AUS.

Col. Hanford MacNider, Inf. (Res.).

Col. Joseph W. Byron, AUS.

Col. John R. Kilpatrick, Cav. (Res.), AUS.

Col. Reginald W. Buzzell, Inf. (NGUS).

Col. Kenneth F. Cramer, Inf. (NGUS).

Col. Henry C. Evans, FA (NGUS).

Col. Edwin W. Jones, CE (NGUS).

Col. Alexander G. Paxton, FA (NGUS).

Col. Nat S. Perrine, Inf. (NGUS).

Col. Ralph C. Tobin, CAC (NGUS).

"Bandyng" Army Commissions

Terming the commissioning of Horace Dodge, Jr., as "the most egregious example of blundering on the part of the 'brass hats,'" Representative Coffey of Washington declared on the floor of the House last Monday that "those responsible for such an asinine bandying about of Army commissions should be disciplined or discharged."

Dodge, who has been commissioned a major in the Army of the United States, is the son of the late automobile manufacturer and one of the heirs of his vast fortune. At the War Department it was stated that confidential orders were issued to him some time ago.

Enlisted Men Regulations

The War Department has released two sets of regulations pertaining to enlisted men. The first, AR 615-250 concerning physical inspections, and the second AR 615-290 concerning men who are absent without leave.

The former supersedes regulations of 20 March 1925, including CI, 26 March 1932, and the latter replace those of 27 Dec. 1941, including Section II, Cir. No. 197, 1942.

General Board Changes

Announcement by the Navy Department this week of the reconstitution of the General Board showed clearly that the duties and responsibilities of this advisory body were to be expanded and intensified under war-time pressure.

Named as new chairman of the board is Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, USN-Ret., who has served as Director of the Office of Public Relations of the Navy since 12 May, 1941. He will be succeeded in the latter post by Capt. Leland P. Lovette, USN, formerly assistant director.

Other members of the important board, which advises the Secretary of Navy on all matters of Naval policy are: Admiral Thomas C. Hart, USN-Ret.; Admiral Claude C. Bloch, USN-Ret.; Rear Adm. Walton R. Sexton, USN-Ret.; Rear Adm. Gilbert J. Rowell, USN; Capt. Harry L. Pence, USN-Ret., on duty with the Board, and Capt. John J. Mahoney, USN, secretary.

Formerly the members were Admiral Sexton, chairman, Admiral Bloch, Admiral Rowell, and Captain Mahoney. Captain Pence was on duty with the board.

It is thus noted that the Board's members now include two former Commander-in-Chiefs of the United States Fleet—Admirals Hepburn and Bloch—and Admiral Hart, who distinguished himself as Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, and commander of the United Nations' Naval Forces in the South West Pacific.

Of timely interest also is the fact that Admiral Hepburn is a recognized authority on the Aleutians and other coastal defense points, having been appointed President of a board to investigate and report on the need for additional submarine, destroyer, mine and Naval air bases on the coasts of the United States and at its territories and possessions.

Similarly, Admiral Hart is an expert on the military situation in the South West Pacific.

In discussing the functions the General Board must perform, the official Navy Department statement said:

"Importance of the General Board, especially in time of war, is apparent from the nature of its duties. The Board studies and recommends Naval policy covering a wide range of subjects, including number, type and design of vessels and aircraft, after consideration of all available civil and military information bearing thereon. It keeps itself informed on the developing science of warfare, with a view to recommending such changes in the size and constitution of the Fleet and of its component parts as may be necessitated by changing conditions. In formulating its recommendations, the Board makes exhaustive studies of data submitted by technical bureaus, by the Fleet and other competent sources and also holds hearings as required."

Meanwhile, there was speculation this week concerning the likelihood of Captain Lovette's being nominated for rear admiral. Reporters noted that the Marine Corps public relations director is a general officer—Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig, USMC-Ret.—and the Navy's Office of Public Relations controls Marine Corps news policy.

Likewise, the War Department director of public relations with whom the Navy chief must have official contact is Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Surles.

Free Mail Regulation

Service personnel are to be reminded that in addressing letters for free postage it is required that the name of the sender, his rank or rating, the designation of the service to which he belongs and the word "FREE" be in the handwriting of the sender on the envelopes or card. This action is necessary to prevent misuse of the free mail privilege. Post Office officials explain.

May Acquire War Property

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been given authority by the President to acquire and dispose of property necessary for military, naval, or other war purposes under provisions of the Second War Powers Act.

Battleship Construction

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee, in a report this week, stated that construction of battleships was deferred "not because the Navy feels that there may not be future need for these ships but because of the difficulty in obtaining material for all types of ships considered essential."

In a general statement, presented to the Senate by Senator Walsh, the committee said:

"The Naval Committee is pleased to be able to report to the Senate that the progress which has been made in the Navy shipbuilding program is such that all types of combatant vessels are being completed well ahead of schedule."

"The record of vessels completed during the period from January 1, 1942, to June 1, 1942, is most satisfactory and is much in excess of what was anticipated when contracts were entered into. In some instances the time of completion has been reduced over 50 percent."

Convert to Carriers

"The Navy Department has deferred the building of some of the battleships and larger type cruisers already authorized and has undertaken to convert some of the light cruisers and other vessels into aircraft carriers. The reason for deferral in the case of battleships is not because the Navy feels that there may not be future need for these ships but because of the difficulty in obtaining material for all types of ships considered essential."

"The Navy is definitely of the opinion that it is more important at this period for a rapid production of other types of vessels, and also that it is necessary for the Navy to consider what priorities should be given to the types of vessels that should be first constructed, the wartime strategic and tactical requirements for various types of construction, and arrive at a compromise in the allocation of available materials."

"The committee learned that there has been a rapid and extensive increase in shipbuilding facilities and that the number of yards available for building ships has increased tremendously, with the result that the shipbuilding program has been speeded up materially. The speeding-up process has been accomplished not only by creating additional shipbuilding facilities but by working overtime, building new machine shops, and in every other possible way speeding up the program."

"Officials of the Navy Department have been very frank with the committee and given them all available information, but the committee has refrained from seeking information in reference to the results of military operations, except such information as has been given to the public by the communiques issued by the Navy from time to time."

Lack of Bases, Etc.

"As a result of the information furnished, the committee realizes that the Navy has been operating under extraordinarily difficult conditions, due to the necessity of the Navy's being compelled to operate on many fronts in different parts of the world, as well as the lack of adequate naval and air bases and the limited facilities for the production of needed equipment, and in some instances, shortages of raw materials—all of which handicaps are being overcome rapidly. The Navy has also, in comparatively few months, had to absorb a large percentage of its officers, seamen, and pilots from reserves who have, of necessity, required special instruction and knowledge of naval methods and tactics, so that at the present time nearly three-quarters of the naval personnel have only recently been inducted into the service."

"The committee is of the opinion that when it is practicable and advisable to divulge the methods that have been taken and the operations that have been carried out, the American public will better understand the most trying conditions, considering the means available, under which the Navy has operated."

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Names In The News

Lt. Patrick Daniels—Shot down his first Japanese plane while participating in a raid this week on Canton.

Sgt. Ralph Sam—Emptied his pistol at a Japanese Zero plane which had attacked his bomber and shot away his right hand, making it impossible for him to manipulate the plane's guns. He has been awarded the Silver Star posthumously.

Lt. John Hill—The pilot of the plane in which Sergeant Sam, a full-blooded Indian, lost his life.

Cpl. J. Wille—Queried by the Duchess of Gloucester concerning the many medals Americans in London were wearing, he explained that these were sharpshooter awards.

Maj. John Bright—He led American planes in an attack against Hankow this week.

Sgt. Walter Stevenson—He was presented the Soldier's Medal at Willemstad, Curacao, by Col. William V. Ratten.

Comdr. Joseph M. Kierman, USN—Ar-

rived in the Canal Zone to assume duties as Superintendent of the Mechanical Division, succeeding Capt. Edmund R. Norton, USN, ordered to duty in the United States.

Lt. Jasper Kraynich—An Army flier stationed in the Caribbean, he sighted a lifeboat in which his friend and classmate, Ens. Ralph L. Karol was a survivor.

Third Mate Robert H. Nicholls—For seventeen days he kept the lifeboat mentioned above on a course towards shore, aided only by a watch and a chart.

Col. Lowell Rooks—Chief of staff to Maj. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commanding general of U. S. ground forces in the European theatre.

Col. Guy Gale—Air liaison officer in the European theatre, serving under Brig. Gen. Robert C. Canade, chief of the Ground Air Support Command.

The following officers and men of the Army Air Forces participated in a recent bombing attack on Canton:

Maj. Herbert Morgan—"They must

have all been drinking tea," he said of the Japanese. "We sure caught them by surprise."

Lt. C. J. Campbell—Piloted the plane in which two reporters flew as observer passengers.

Sgts. D. V. Rodey and R. F. Sousa—Gunners in the attacking planes.

Lt. I. N. Youngblood—Co-pilot to Lieutenant Campbell.

Col. Horace S. Eakins—Military adviser to Panama, he is a veterinarian, and will assist in the solution of the meat shortage in Panama.

Capt. Ronald S. Reed—trial judge advocate of a case concerning an American soldier in a northwest England town.

1st Lt. R. William Middleton—assisting Captain Reed.

Capt. Lester Prichard—defending the soldier.

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Navy Trains 2,000 Negroes

The special unit at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., now being used to train approximately 2,000 Negro recruits is now designated "Camp Robert Smalls." The camp is named after Robert Smalls, a Negro who served with great distinction in the United States Navy in the Civil War.

As a pilot on the Confederate transport, Planter, on 13 May 1862, Smalls ran her out of Charleston Harbor and delivered her to a Union squadron. He was appointed a pilot in the U. S. Navy and served in the USS Keokuk. He was promoted to Captain for gallant and meritorious conduct 1 Dec. 1863 and placed in command of the Planter. He served with this ship until she was put out of commission in 1866.

The first recruits arrived at Camp Robert Smalls during the week ending 6 June, and the number has increased weekly since that time. Qualified recruits will shortly be sent to vocational schools established by the Navy for the training of electricians, machinists, carpenters, metalsmiths, shipfitters, quartermasters and yeomen. The remaining recruits will be assigned to duty aboard distill and defense craft and to other stations throughout the country.

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Army Nurse Corps Report

The largest increase in the strength of the Army Nurse Corps during a single month came during July when 1,429 reserve nurses were appointed, according to an official report. The promotion of 65 nurses, transfer of 95, and discharge of 175 is also recorded in the monthly statement. Likewise, 26 nurses were transferred from the Reserve to Regular Corps, and two nurses were retired. The death of 1st Lt. Katherine C. Magrath on 18 July, at Charleston, S. C., is reported.

The July report follows:

Appointments: To Letterman General Hospital, Calif.; Rosemary Lee Perry; to Ft. Monroe, Va.; Susan W. LaPrage; to O'Reilly Gen. Hosp., Mo.; Ada V. Wester; to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C.; Mamie L. Miller.

Transfer from Reserve to Regular Corps: 2nd Lt. Martha Rusk, 2nd Lt. Grace Stephens, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lt. Helen G. Bradsher, 2nd Lt. Phyllis H. Igo, 2nd Lt. Edna M. Parker, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 2nd Lt. Anastasia A. Stockwell, Dow Fld., Me.; 2nd Lt. Tiffany L. Ferrel, 2nd Lt. Emma V. Parson, Ft. Jackson, S. C.; 2nd Lt. Pauline Morris, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; 2nd Lt. Ruth Hodd, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.; 2nd Lt. Geneva V. Cramer, 2nd Lt. Geraldine B. Miller, 2nd Lt. Alene M. Swindler, Ft. Ord, Calif.; 2nd Lt. Irene C. Becker, O'Reilly Gen. Hosp.; 2nd Lt. Martha A. McFadden, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.; 2nd Lt. Theresa E. Kaufmann, Camp Wallace, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Catherine T. Humaneck, 2nd Lt. Elma L. Yoder, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp.; 2nd Lt. Julie G. Bishop, 2nd Lt. Margaret N. Bishop, Ft. Richardson, Alaska; 2nd Lt. Mary P. Carey, 2nd Lt. Kathleen G. Rock, APO 908, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Katherine R. Jump, APO 937, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; 2nd Lt. Marjorie Mirkin, APO 930, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; 2nd Lt. Eleanor F. Romanofski, APO 1066, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Transfers: To Camp Atterbury, Ind., 1st Lt. Beatrice N. Quin; to Camp Blanding, Fla., 2nd Lt. Lydia C. Britten, 1st Lt. Mollie A. Petersen; to Camp Bowie, Tex., 1st Lt. Edna Mae Aycock, 2nd Lt. Helen E. Schuck; to Ft. Bragg, N. C., 1st Lt. Mary L. Moultrie; to Camp Carson, Colo., Capt. Rosene Wentz, to Camp Claloraine, La., 1st Lt. Lucille B. Bachelder; to Ft. Custer, Mich., 2nd Lt. Lucille B. Linkenheil; to Darnall Gen. Hosp., Ky., 2nd Lt. Dorothy M. Treble; to Ft. Devens, Mass., 2nd Lt. Helen J. Burdett, 2nd Lt. Eugene L. Palmer; to Ft. Douglas, Utah, 1st Lt. Caroline C. Hagenman; to Disciplinary Barracks, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1st Lt. Estella Baylor; to Ellington Fld., Tex., 1st Lt. Frances I. Lay; to Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Colo., 2nd Lt. Eunice M. Onyett; to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Hope E. Glasson, 1st Lt. Ruth M. Amstutz; to Hoff Gen. Hosp., Calif., 2nd Lt. Dorothy F. Hartung, 1st Lt. Ruth Straub; to Indianapolis Gap, Pa., 2nd Lt. Katherine W. Watson; to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 2nd Lt. Mary N. Devlin; to Key West Barracks, Fla., 1st Lt. Elva Jane Widner; to Camp Kilmer, N. J., 2nd Lt. Beatrice Stockwell; to Lawson Gen. Hosp., Ga., 1st Lt. Leona Gastinger, 2nd Lt. Charlotte F. Snyder; to Letterman Gen. Hosp., 2nd Lt. Lillian A. Bucarelli, 2nd Lt. Dorothy Butterworth, 2nd Lt. Marguerite C. Cleaves, 2nd Lt. Blanche Biggs, 2nd Lt. Monica Everest, 2nd Lt. Mary L. Jasken, 2nd Lt. Mildred J. Lockwood, 2nd Lt. Myrtle M. Martin, 2nd Lt. Carolyn B. Matchey, 2nd Lt. Vernola W. McCullough, 1st Lt. Mabel V. Stevens, 2nd Lt. Betty J. Strable, 2nd Lt. Norma E. Thurow, 1st Lt. Beth A. Veley; to Lockbourne Army Air Base, Ohio, 1st Lt. Frances L. Bryant; to Lovell Gen. Hosp., Mass., 2nd Lt. Catherine P. Sampson; to Army Air Force Technical School, Lincoln, Nebr., 1st Lt. Dora A. Petry; to MacDill Fld., Fla., 2nd Lt. Nellie B. Hallyburton; to Madison Barracks, N. Y., 1st Lt. Madeline M. Desmond; to Mathew Field, Calif., 1st Lt. Vernon M. Biggs; to Camp Maxey, Tex., 1st Lt. Helga C. Borg; to McCloskey Gen. Hosp., Tex., Capt. Zita Callaghan; to Camp McCoy, Wise, 1st Lt. Lila A. Dowdy, Capt. Nellie E. McGovern; to Miami Beach, Fla., 1st Lt. Harriet G. Lee; to Mitchell Field, N. Y., 1st Lt. Naomi Berman; to Morrison Fld., West Palm Beach, Fla., 2nd Lt. Martha L. Rhoades, 2nd Lt. Georgina T. Whalen; to Camp Moultrie, S. C., 1st Lt. Marjorie J. Lindau; to Ft. Myer, Va., 2nd Lt. Minnie R. Andrews; to New Orleans Air Base, La., 1st Lt. Maude B. Benedict; to Oklahoma City Air Depot, Okla., 1st Lt. Ruby I. Guthrie; to O'Reilly Gen. Hosp., 2nd Lt. Mary S. Coleman, 2nd Lt. Philomena A. Bellman; to the Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C., 1st Lt. Kathryn Witmer; to Station Hosp., St. Petersburg, Fla., Capt. May K. G. Ames; to Camp Pickett, Va., 2nd Lt. Egle M. Von Bosse; to Pine Camp, N. Y., 2nd Lt. Dorothy C. Shaver; to Army Air Base, Rapid City, S. D., 1st Lt. Laura Lewis; to Station Hosp., Ft. Roswell, N. M., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2nd Lt. Marie F. Murphy; to Savannah Air Base, Ga., 2nd Lt. Jewell A. Thomas; to Ft. Screven, Ga., 1st Lt. Nancy E. Joiner; to Sheppard Fld., Tex., 2nd Lt.

Lucy I. Wilson, 2nd Lt. Louise M. Trabosh; to Camp Stoneman, Calif., 1st Lt. Lucy E. Bessolo, 2nd Lt. Pauline McMullen, 2nd Lt. Ida M. Thompson, 2nd Lt. Cornelia J. Van Stratton; to Camp Swift, Tex., 1st Lt. Margaret M. Brandt; to Tilton Gen. Hosp., N. J., Capt. Prueilla Drodby; to Ft. Wayne, Mich., 1st Lt. Gertrude M. Vetter; to West Point, N. Y., 2nd Lt. Grace F. Dudley; to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 1st Lt. Jessie M. Braden, 1st Lt. Bernice W. Chambers, 2nd Lt. Dorothy M. Dallas, 1st Lt. Leona Gastinger, 1st Lt. Nancy G. Gilligan, 1st Lt. Grace D. Hallman, 1st Lt. Mary Lucy Moultrie, 1st Lt. Mollie A. Petersen, 1st Lt. Mabel V. Stevens, 1st Lt. Ruth M. Straub, 1st Lt. Helen L. Summers, 1st Lt. Beth A. Veley, 2nd Lt. Berta Whitaker, 1st Lt. Lucy I. Wilson, 2nd Lt. Irene C. Woodruff.

Promotions: Promoted to the grade of Assistant Superintendent with relative rank of Captain, May K. G. Ames, Miami Beach, Fla.; Prueilla H. Broddy, Tilton Gen. Hosp., N. J.; Florence MacDonald, Lovell Gen. Hosp.; Inez N. Wiley, Camp Blanding, Fla. Promoted to grade of Chief Nurse with relative rank of 1st Lt., Catherine M. Acorn, APO 916, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; Ruth M. Amstutz, Billings Gen. Hosp., Ind.; Minnie R. Andrews, Ft. Myer, Va.; Anna Ruth Ballo, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp.; Carrie E. Barrett, APO 957, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; M. Virginia Barte, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp.; Lona F. Bartlett, Indianapolis Gap; Mildred F. Beck, Mitchel Fld., N. Y.; Marguerite H. Berg, Ft. Bragg; Frances L. Bryant, Lockbourne Army Air Base, Ohio; Carol H. Burt, Ft. Bragg; Mary Christiansen, Billings Gen. Hosp.; Mary S. Clark, Lawson Gen. Hosp., Ga.; Bertha E. Dean, APO 908, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.; Dorothée D. Engel, Army & Navy Gen. Hosp., Ark.; Ruby E. Erwin, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Colo.; Thelma B. Forbes, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Amelia M. Frazier, Lovell Gen. Hosp., Mass.; Leona Gastinger, Nancy G. Gillahan, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp.; Jessie C. Golding, Lawson Gen. Hosp., Ga.; Kathryn Goodman, Margaret L. Goodrum, Camp Forrest, Tenn.; Elvie A. Gustafson, Camp Haan, Calif.; Ruby I. Guthrie, Oklahoma City Depot, Okla.; Georgia M. Hawkins, Camp Hulen, Tex.; Hazel E. Hawkins, Billings Gen. Hosp.; Willa L. Hook, APO 916, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; Eva D. Huff, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Katherine C. Johnson, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Elizabeth G. Klein, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; Edna R. Larson, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Harriet G. Lee, Miami Beach, Fla.; Emma Lenser, Camp Davis, N. C.; Laura Lewis, Army Air Base, Rapid City, S. D.; Irene C. Malloch, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Hortense E. McKay, APO 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; Anna Belle McNeal, Indianapolis Gap; Margaret M. Meagher, Ft. George G. Wright, N. Y.; Alice C. Merchant, Ft. Hayes, Ohio; Mary L. Moultrie, Walter Reed General Hospital; Georgia G. Nobles, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Clara R. Oberg, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Madeline J. B. O'Brien, Indianapolis Gap; Mollie A. Petersen, Juanita Redmond, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp.; Dorothy M. Rhodenier, Camp Carson, Colo.; Elmo C. Schulte, Pine Camp, N. Y.; Pauline Sjogren, Camp Croft, La.; Sibyl Smith, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Colo.; Mabel V. Stevens, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp.; Beatrice Stockwell, Camp Kilmer, N. J.; Ruth M. Straub, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp.; Lora Jane Thompson, Camp Croft, La.; Kathryn Duffield Tully, Camp Livingston, La.; Catherine M. Vale, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; Beth A. Veley, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp.; Ruth M. Williams, Ft. Bragg; Lucy I. Wilson, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp.; Bernice Worley, Maxwell Field, Ala.; Bessie I. Young, William Beaumont General Hospital, Tex.

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Transportation Regulation Presented

While the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week carried the War Department's announcement of its decision to move household goods of military personnel only once at government expense, the official instructions were released only this week and they are reproduced here in entirety:

"1. Necessity for curtailment.—With the increase in the Military Establishment and the necessity of frequent transfer of military and civilian personnel in connection therewith, the burden upon transportation facilities and upon personnel engaged in the conduct thereof has reached enormous proportions. The man-hours of effort required for the movement of household goods and dependents of military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department must be directed to more useful ends. Demands upon post, camp, and station commanders, tactical commanders, and in many instances the individual concerned, relative to the movement of household goods and dependents have become intolerable. Accordingly, the successful prosecution of the war effort and the interest of all concerned require that a curtailment of such movements be accomplished.

"2. Regulations governing.—For military reasons and pursuant to the provisions of act 5 June 1942 (Bull. No. 27, W. D., 1942), effective 1 Sept. 1942, and for the duration of the present war, the movement of dependents and household goods of all military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department will be governed by the provisions of a and b below.

"a. All military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department who, prior to 1 Sept. 1942, are on duty at a place designated by competent authority and who are thereafter assigned or transferred from their post, camp, or station or location to another post, camp, or station or location are authorized to move their dependents and household goods at Government expense to such location in the United States as may be designated by the military person or civilian employee concerned. Once dependents and household goods have been moved at Government expense on or after 1 Sept. 1942, neither dependents nor household goods will again be moved at Government expense.

"b. All military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department who, on or after 1 Sept. 1942, are placed on duty at a place designated by competent authority, are authorized to move their dependents and household goods at Government expense to such location in the United States as may be designated by the military person or civilian concerned. Once dependents and household goods have been moved at Government expense on or after 1 Sept. 1942, neither dependents nor household goods will again be moved at Government expense.

"3. Applicability.—a. The above restrictions on movement of dependents apply to the movements for which travel allowances or travel in kind are now authorized, and to such movement of household goods as is now authorized to be made at Government expense.

"b. The above restrictions do not apply to movements which may be authorized by mass evacuation from designated areas.

"4. Regulations remaining in effect.—a. Ex-

cept as limited above, all regulations now applicable to the movement of dependents and household goods remain in effect.

"b. Present regulations governing the movement of dependents and household goods of military personnel returned to civil life through retirement, discharge, or relief from active duty remain in effect and are not modified by the above limitations.

"c. Nothing contained herein will be construed so as to prevent the shipment of authorized baggage under the provisions of sections II, AR 55-160 (formerly AR 30-900).

"5. Suspension of conflicting Army Regulations.—All Army Regulations in conflict with these instructions are suspended for the duration of the present war."

Navy's Camp Farragut Opens

Situated in the high mountains of the Pacific Northwest, the new United States Navy Training Station at the extreme southwest end of Pend Oreille Lake, Idaho, which will turn out 150,000 sailors a year, was formally received by the Government from the building contractor early this month. It is located 19 miles from Coeur d'Alene and 45 miles from Spokane, and is the first instance in history where the United States Navy went so far inland to build a major establishment, which cost about \$31,000,000. It is named Camp Farragut.

This camp has been built to accommodate 30,000 young sailors at one time, and already the first contingent of 5,000 men occupies quarters there. By Christmas it is expected the camp will be completed in every detail.

It is unique among the naval training stations of the world, being located in a wilderness dotted with granite peaks and lava plateaus. More than 8,000 men still are employed in erecting barracks, mess hall, administration buildings and hospitals. When these are finally completed, the Navy will have 10,000 instructors, doctors, nurses, warehousemen and other workers there to man its many activities.

The bulk of the camp was erected from lumber hauled out of the surrounding pine and hemlock forests, though some of the fir timbers were brought in by rail from the west slope of the Cascades. It was only about the first of April that the Navy announced the selection of this site, and when one considers that every bit of equipment and labor had to be brought to it from outside, the construction work is really marvellous.

Lt. Comdr. H. G. Clark, (CE) USN, Louisville, Ky., has been in charge of the project, assisted by Lt. Robert Whitaker, (CE) USN, and Ens. Albert Wolfstein. They recently were joined by Navy instructors who are training the initial thousands of intended seamen.

It is the intention of the Navy to train 30,000 in six units of 5,000 each in separate camps, each in its own clearing in the woods. In each camp there will be three distinct stages of the training. About 1,250 men will be in the preliminary detention period, when they are inoculated against disease and taught Navy routine; 2,500 will be in the six-week period in which they are prepared to go to sea; and another 1,250 will be trying for the higher ratings of yeomen, electricians, and similar specialists.

Men from all parts of the country will be trained at Camp Farragut. Although located on the Pacific slope, it will draw boys from Texas, from New England, from Wisconsin, from Brooklyn as well as the plains of Wyoming and the fastnesses of Monroe County, Ohio.

Unorthodox choice though it is, Lake Pend Oreille is amply large for the training of future sailors. It is 180 square miles in extent, fed by innumerable bays and inlets, and along the eastern bank the cliffs and crags of the Cabinet mountains tower a sheer 1,500 feet above the water.

Several factors are responsible for the selection of this unique site. One was the fact that it is far from possible coastal bombings. Another is that the lake offers not only unexcelled recreational facilities, but also is large enough for the rigorous training of the sailors. Still a third is the excellent railway services afforded for freight and passengers.

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FIELD Marshal Sir John Dill and Lady Dill and Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham and Lady Cunningham were among the guests at a 6 to 8 party that Gen. and Mme. Chu Shih-ming gave last Saturday for Brig. Gen. W. B. Smith, USA, secretary general of the combined chiefs of staff.

Mrs. Smith had expected to attend the party but was unable to be present because of illness.

Gen. and Mme. Chu received with General Smith and the guests represented a cross section of high ranking officials of the armed forces.

Some of the others present at the party were Air Marshal Evill, Rear Adm. and Mrs. G. W. Stoeve, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Train, Comdr. W. H. Tuck and Miss Tuck, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John T. Lewis, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Deane, Col. and Mrs. Norman Fliske, Col. and Mrs. Theodore Babbitt, Mr. Isidor Lubin, Brig. V. D. Dykes, Maj. Gen. M. A. Pope, Lt. Gen. E. K. Smart and Brig. A. B. Williams, also Gen. Hsiung, Gen. Hfu, Gen. Kiang and Col. Kuo.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph T. McNarney and their daughter, Miss Betty Joe McNarney, will become members of the group now occupying quarters at Fort Myer, Va. The McNarenes have been residing at the Kennedy-Warren, Washington.

Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, 3d is again a resident of Washington, having taken an apartment on Columbia Road Northwest.

Princess Cantacuzene, the former Julia Dent Grant, and sister of General Grant, gave an informal luncheon for her brother at the Sulgrave Club, before she left Washington to visit her son, Prince Michael Cantacuzene at his farm, near Chicago.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. E. C. White are now making their home in Washington. Coming from New York a short time ago, they have found a house in Chevy Chase. With them is their daughter, Peggy.

Already Miss White has entered into the many activities in which Army and Navy Juniors are taking part. She is at present visiting in New York, but on her return she will become affiliated with the AWVS and plunge into wartime work.

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MISS VIRGINIA GILES

whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Giles of Huntsville, Ala., have announced her engagement to Lt. William Hooper Stevens, OD.

Mrs. Henry Conger Pratt, wife of Maj. Gen. Pratt, has left Washington for a month's stay at The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. Mrs. Pratt and General Pratt's mother spent two weeks at Atlantic City before Mrs. Pratt departed for this trip. While she is away Mrs. Pratt sr. will be at Falls Church. In September, they will re-open their apartment at the Kennedy-Warren.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William C. Harilee have with them the latter's cousin, Miss Mary Elizabeth Sutherland, of Austin, Tex.

Miss Sutherland, who was graduated from the University of Texas this year, majored in journalism. She served on the editorial staff of the university paper, and was vice president of the student council.

Miss Ella Harilee, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harilee, and Miss Sutherland are giving some of their spare hours to volunteer war work.

Mrs. Jerry V. Matejka, wife of Col. Matejka, has with her, her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Liggett, wife of Capt. Liggett, USA. Mrs. Liggett, who is recuperating from an illness, plans to remain with her mother in Washington for several weeks.

Mrs. Ray Robinson, wife of Col. Robinson, USMC, was hostess at a luncheon on Thursday, 6 Aug. at the Army and Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va., for wives of officers who are now away on duty.

Mrs. C. E. Olson, wife of Comdr. Olson, USN, and her daughter, Betsy, have arrived in Washington from Berkeley, Calif. Comdr. Olson came to Washington for station in June. He had previously been on duty in the Pacific.

Mrs. E. L. Seaborn, wife of Lt. Seaborn, USNR, is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Sexton Berg, Quarters 16 South, Fort Omaha, Nebr., while Lt. Seaborn is serving outside the United States.

Mrs. R. W. Russell and Miss Ruth Swann have as their guest at their apartment at Dorchester House, Washington, D. C., Mrs. S. B. Wise, of Oxford, Miss. Mrs. Wise is the daughter of Mrs. Russell and the sister of Miss Swann.

Evacuated from the Canal Zone, Mrs. Russell and Miss Swann plan to make their home in the Capital for the duration.

Lt. Comdr. John Davis, USN-Ret., commanding the historic frigate Constellation

Weddings and Engagements

M. R. and Mrs. Brownrigg H. Dewey of Bryan, Tex., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Lt. John Grandison Delamater, son of Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Delamater, Jr.

The impressive ceremony was solemnized Saturday, 18 July at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Chapel at Ft. Riley, Kans., with Chaplain M. T. Parker officiating. White gladioli in stately settings made the attractive bridal decorations in the Chapel and an artistic arrangement of white stock, gladioli and palms emphasized the altar space. The bridal music, including the processional march from Lohengrin and the recessional, Mendelssohn's Wedding March, came from the Chapel organ under the skillful touch of a mutual friend of the bride and bridegroom.

The lovely young bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length white crepe suit and a small white flowered hat. Her corsage was Imperial gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Walter Manning Hart was matron of honor. Lieutenant Hart served as best man. Serving as ushers and as guard of honor with crossed sabres, making an archway beneath which the bride and bridegroom left the altar at the conclusion of the ceremony were Lts. Carl Maloney, D. L. Russell, Tom Yeager, Don Walton, John Jones, Ralph Hill, Jr., Arthur Rider and William Martin.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Lee N. Hester on Pershing Road, which were attractive in a decoration of bridal flowers, palms and ferns. A three tiered wedding cake centered the lace laid table, which was lighted by many white candles in silver holders. White rosebuds adorned the top of the wedding cake, where also was placed a dainty bride and bridegroom beneath a silver wedding bell.

Receiving the guests with Lieutenant and Mrs. Delamater at the reception were Col. and Mrs. Lee N. Hester, Col. and Mrs. William Ross Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Edwin M. Burnett, Col. and Mrs. Morris H. Marcus, Col. and Mrs. Peter Rode, Mr. and Mrs. Brownrigg Dewey, Lt. W. W. Dewey and Mrs. C. Swan.

The bride attended Sullins College, Bristol, Va., and also the University of Texas, where she was a member of Alpha Zeta Tau sorority.

The bridegroom attended Ohio State University and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and later attended the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. At present, he is at the U. S. Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Delamater will reside at Rosenfields, Route 1, Junction City, Kans.

In the garden of the home of Col. and Mrs. Mark H. Doty in Miami Beach, Fla., the wedding of Miss Nancy Catherine Morgan of Denver, Colo., and Lt. Ben R. Ezzell, Jr., USA, took place on 5 Aug. at six o'clock in the evening.

Chaplain David Isaac performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Elizabeth Morgan, sister of the bride, and Lt. John Logan, USA.

Following the wedding, a dinner was given by Col. and Mrs. Doty on the veranda of the Shore Club.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Morgan of Denver. She graduated from the University of Denver and is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Lieutenant Ezzell, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ben R. Ezzell of Seymour, Tex., is a graduate of West Texas State College and of the Officers' Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Ezzell will be at home in Savannah, Ga., where he will be stationed at Hunter Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis William Morley announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Louise, to Lt. William Griswold Williams, AC, USA, on Saturday, 8 Aug. 1942, at Maplewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Murray an-

nounce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Madlyn, to Lt. Joseph Elmer Morris, USA, on Saturday, 8 Aug. 1942, at Trenton, N. J.

Miss Mary Lucille Cover, of Elkton, Va., and 2nd Lt. Thomas Ranson Opie, 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga., were married Wednesday, 12 Aug., in the Methodist Church, Elkton.

Lieutenant Opie, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, Class of 1940, is a son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Hierome L. Opie, VA-NG, Ret., of Staunton, Va.

Col. and Mrs. Donald Bridgman Sanger, CA, announce the marriage of their daughter, Vivian Grace (Bo), to Lt. (jg) James Renwick Thomson, USN, in the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on 17 July 1942.

Col. and Mrs. Henry B. McIntyre, USA-Ret., of Honolulu, T. H., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Hannah, to Lt. (jg) Robert Emmett Jeffery, son of Mrs. Robert E. Jeffery of Newport, Ark., and the late Mr. Jeffery, formerly U. S. Minister to Uruguay, on 18 May 1942.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Elmer B. Christy in the Epiphany Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash., in the presence of a few friends.

Lieutenant Jeffery was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1940.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick R. Wunderlich, USA, announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Lt. John William Lowe, USA, on the evening of 31 July.

Following the simple service read before a small gathering of relatives and close friends in her father's quarters at Ft. Sill, Okla., the young couple received their many friends at a reception held at the Polo and Hunt Club.

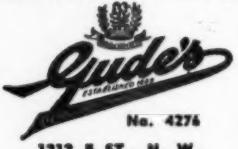
Mrs. Lowe is the grand-niece of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Tracey of Salt Lake City, Utah, who have many friends in Army circles.

Lieutenant Lowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lowe of Salt Lake City, Utah, who, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ashton, attended the wedding.

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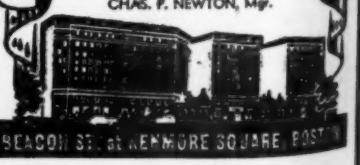
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Posts and Stations

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

11 August, 1942

The wives of the Medical Officers on duty at the Naval Academy entertained at luncheon last Friday at the Officers Club in honor of Mrs. Thomas, wife of Captain George C. Thomas, (MC) USN.

Miss Betty Schumacher, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. L. Schumacher, USN, has returned after christening a ship at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, to spend the rest of the summer at Arundel-on-the-Bay with her grandfather, Mr. William H. Thomas.

Comdr. and Mrs. Donald H. Johnson, who have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Owen Hill, widow of Commander Hill, have taken a house in Washington where Commander Johnson is on duty.

Comdr. John E. Williams was guest of honor at a farewell cocktail party last week at the Officers' Club given by the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Mrs. Doyle, wife of Comdr. James M. Doyle, entertained at tea this afternoon at her apartment on Prince George Street.

Comdr. and Mrs. Richard Hartung, who have been occupying quarters at the Naval Academy for the past two years, left last week. Commander Hartung has gone to sea duty and Mrs. Hartung will be in Williamsburg, Va., for an indefinite period.

Comdr. and Mrs. Duncan Curry left Saturday for a short vacation in the North.

Miss Margaret Cox of Washington, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert L. Cox, was the week-end guest of Miss Anne France, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. L. France, at the Claude Apartments.

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NORFOLK, VA.

13 August 1942

An interesting dinner was given Saturday night in the Officers' Club, Naval Base, by a group of officers attached to a squadron now at the Base. The dinner was followed by dancing at the Breezy Point Officers' Club and those attending were: Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Milton A. Nation, Lt. and Mrs. George H. Wigfall, Lt. and Mrs. William Guest, Lt. and Mrs. James C. Huddleston, Ens. and Mrs. W. N. James, Misses Ruth Ann Crump of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Evelyn Miller, Sarah Barnett, Iva Travis, Vicki Lake, Anne Dixon, Marjorie Jorgenson, Lucia Kelso, Jan Wright, and Lt. W. C. Moore and Ensigns Max Gregg, D. R. Hill, J. I. Jones, R. E. O'Neill, Gilbert Peglow and Fred F. Doll, all of the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. William E. Ellis was hostess on Friday at her home in the Larchmont Apartments for the wives of the squadron of which Lieutenant Commander Ellis is in command.

The guests were Mrs. Fitzhugh L. Palmer, Mrs. David H. Pope, Mrs. H. O. Felbach, Mrs. Kiel S. Van Meter, Mrs. H. H. Winstead, Mrs. R. W. Daniels, Jr., Mrs. Harry W. Bacon and Mrs. H. M. B. Mack.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John S. Tracy entertained Thursday afternoon at a cocktail party given in the Officers' Club, Naval Base, for the members of Lieutenant Commander Tracy's squadron and their wives. Hours for calling were from 5:30 to 7:30 and the guests numbered about fifty.

Miss Isabel Sprague, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Sprague, entertained Wednesday at a luncheon given in the Officers' Club, Naval Base, in honor of Miss Katherine Wagner of Washington, who is visiting friends at Virginia Beach. Covers were laid for ten and the guests in addition to the guest of honor included Misses Mary Ann Ramsay of Philadelphia, Phoebe Withers and Doris Withers of Suffolk, Ann Mapother, Margarette Old, Betty Moore, Octavia McRay and Alpine Martin.

A group of Navy wives entertained Wednesday at the Officers' Club with their regular monthly luncheon. Those invited included Mrs. L. White Bussey, Mrs. Carroll L. Walton, Mrs. Jack Agnew, Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mrs. Martin J. Licherman, Mrs. R. J. Norton, Mrs. D. S. Radcliffe, Mrs. Ernest J. Sabo, Mrs. C. Collins, Mrs. A. L. Raphael, Mrs. Thomas Q. Barbour, Mrs. David Andross, Mrs. G. P. Bates, Mrs. J. B. Boyle, Mrs. J. E. Champion, Mrs. C. K. Duncan, Mrs. Edward M. Lausted, Mrs. Noble W. Lowrie, Mrs. C. N. Mayo, Mrs. J. G. Mooney, Mrs. H. S. Morton, Mrs. S. C. Powell, Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Tagg, Mrs. G. A. Uhling and Mrs. F. J. Ward.

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FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

10 August 1942

Mrs. George Powers, who is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Resolve Palmer, entertained a dozen of her friends at a charming luncheon at the Officers' Club, this past week. The table was prettily decorated in shades of yellow. Major Powers is attending maneuvers in Louisiana.

The Ladies of St. Marks Episcopal Church in San Antonio, entertained with a reception on the lawn of the parish house, Wednesday evening, honoring their new assistant rector, the Rev. John Kromer and Mrs. Kromer, and many Army friends were invited to meet them as the Rev. Mr. Kromer is the son of the ex-Chief of Cavalry, Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer,

USA-Ret., and is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, class of '34.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson, and daughter, Miss Sue Anderson, are leaving this week for the General's new station at Paris, Texas, and were honored with a number of informal parties prior to their departure.

Mrs. Donald E. Carle and small son, are guests of her parents, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman, while her husband, Major Carle, U. S. Medical Corps, is on maneuvers. Their station is Brownwood, Texas.

One of the large parties of the junior group of Ft. Sam Houston was given on Friday evening at the Officers' Mess, when Col. and Mrs. Charles Lewis entertained for their daughter, Miss Joyce Lewis, also complimenting Misses Mary Ellen Johnson and Mary Ann Gutkowski. The dinner-dance was held on the terrace, and the color scheme of gold and blue was carried out most effectively with the yellow flowers and sapphire blue glass goblets. Besides the honorees, the guests were the Misses Janet Lovelace, Patricia Chester, Helen Moore, Dorothy Willingham, Katherine Johnson, Orleta Wilkins, Betty Lathrop, Jane Sheldon, Mary Massey and Dolores Heoller, and Messrs. Buddy Gutkowski, Edward Brown, Bryan Willingham, Jimmie Gray, Billy Crane, Sam White, "Red" Fullwood, Sidney Page, Frank Lloyd, Bill Whitson, Edward Reiner, Bobbie Cowie, and Morton Sand.

Col. and Mrs. J. C. Addington, a most popular couple, have been ordered to Ft. Benning, Ga., and left Tuesday morning. Orders are "coming in thick and fast" and friends are here today and far off tomorrow. Friday saw Col. John A. Klein leaving for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Klein and her mother, Mrs. Chester Stratton have gone to the St. Anthony Hotel for a few weeks, before joining Colonel Klein.

Col. and Mrs. James R. Pierce, accompanied by their daughters Misses Jean and Bertram, and their son, Bob, have also left for station in Washington.

Society News

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tion, addressed the Newport, R. I., Rotary Club at its last meeting Tuesday, 11 Aug.

Vice Adm. Joseph K. Taussig, USN-Ret., will talk to the Club later this month on "Developments Leading to the Present War in the Pacific." Admiral Taussig is passing August with his family on Greenwich Place, Newport.

Capt. Spencer E. Dickinson, (SC), USN, was the honor guest at a dinner dance given by members of the military and civilian personnel of the disbursing office, 3d Naval District, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, 8 Aug. Ens. Wade L. Haynes presided.

Three hundred Army and Navy officers from units stationed in the vicinity of Eastern Point, Conn., were guest of honor last Saturday evening at an entertainment and dance arranged for them by the colonists of Groton and Eastern Point in the Hotel Griswold. Young women of the summer colonies were hostesses.

A military ball will be held by the Army Air Forces in Municipal Auditorium, Atlantic City, N. J., this evening, 15 Aug., under the auspices of the special services office of the Air Forces and the U.S.O. Entertainment will be provided by stage, screen and radio personalities. Dancing partners for the air trainees will be USO Hostess volunteers. The affair is the first social event for the new Army Air Forces replacement training center. Local entertainment clubs and the managers of the Steel Pier and Hamid's Pier have assigned talent for the stage show.

Governor and Mrs. Herbert B. Maw, of Utah, made a recent inspection of the Utah Quartermaster Depot, under command of Brig. Gen. Ralph Tabot, Jr. Following the inspection, the group saw Governor Maw dedicate the site to which a log cabin built in 1856 had been moved from the depot's grounds.

Other Service persons at the ceremonies included: Col. and Mrs. R. C. Vickers, Col. and Mrs. William Mays, and Col. and Mrs. E. S. Wheeler.

Lt. Gen. Stanley Embick, senior U. S. member of the Joint Mexican-United States Defense Commission, and Maj. Gen. Blanton Winship, coordinator of the Inter-American Defense Board, were co-hosts at a farewell party given Wednesday, 12 Aug., in honor of Gen. Cristobal Guzman Cardenas, former Mexican Military Attaché in Washington, who has been ordered on active duty in Mexico.

The party was held in the Pan-American Room of the Mayflower Hotel.

American officers present included Cols. R. Townsend Heard, Lawrence Higgins, Edward H. Porter, Frederick Glantzberg, Lt. Cols. Theodore Babbitt, Lawrence S. Hitchcock, Egon Tausch, Winant Johnston, Maj. Benjamin Muse, Frederick N. Leonard, and Capt. D. C. Har-

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Lt. Comdr. Mildred McAfee, director of the WAVES, will be honor guest at a picnic supper, 21 Aug., to be given by the Washington Wellesley Club at the Beauvoir National Cathedral School.

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Recent service arrivals at the Barclay in New York City included:

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Irving J. Phillipson, Washington, D. C.; Lt. John H. Orle, Tampa, Fla.; Col. and Mrs. N. C. Bentley, Washington, D. C.; Col. L. E. Boutwell, Hyannis, Mass.; Cadet U. A. Gaudiani, West Point, N. Y.; Capt. Henry Wolfson, Ft. Wadsworth; Maj. A. Ruppert, Tampa, Fla.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Perry, USA; Cadet S. L. Jones, West Point; Cadet Wm. H. Fritz, West Point; Cadet Richard Perry, West Point; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mehalko, West Point; Lt. and Mrs. Frank Hitchcock, Palm Beach; Dan W. Schwair, Ft. Totten; Maj. T. S. Hoffer, West Point; A. C. Berth, Ft. Monmouth; Lt. Thos. Lincoln, Haverford, Pa.; Col. J. F. Farnsworth, Ft. Monmouth; Lt. and Mrs. W. Cowan, New Orleans; Lt. Jack J. Forman, Ft. Monmouth; Lt. and Mrs. Fred Greger, Boston; Lt. Jas. P. Hans, Ft. Monmouth; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Washington, D. C.; Maj. C. A. Eyre, Washington, D. C.; and Maj. I. W. Hartman, Ft. Mason.

Weddings and Engagements

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Upon their return from Colorado, Lieutenant and Mrs. Lowe will be at home in Quarters 210, Ft. Sill, Okla.

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Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Coates of Wakefield, R. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Mr. Robert W. Moore, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Moore, Jr., of Massachusetts.

Miss Coates is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. M. Coates and the late Gen. Coates and the late Col. and Mrs. Noel S. Bishop. She is a sister of Capt. E. M. Coates of Camp Cooke, Calif., Lt. C. E. Coates, Jr. of Pacific War Area, and Aviation Cadet H. B. Coates.

Mr. Moore was graduated from Exeter in '36 and Colgate University in '40. He is at present with the Quartermaster Corps at Foster Field, Victoria, Tex.

The wedding will take place in the early Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson of Gladwyne, Ardmore, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Ann Wilson, to Lt. Hugh Roberts Lehman, USA, son of Col. and Mrs. A. M. Lehman, MC, USA, and grandson of Mrs. William Charles McClinton and the late Mr. McClinton of Ardmore, Pa.

The announcement was made at a dinner on the terrace in the beautiful garden of the Wilson home.

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Col. and Mrs. Raymond Godfrey Lehman, of Memphis, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Frances, to Lt. Donald Andrew Butler, son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Andrew Butler, of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Lehman attended the Dominican College of San Rafael, Calif. and the University of Washington.

Lieutenant Butler, now stationed in California, attended St. Mary's College in Oakland, Calif.

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The marriage of Miss Cornelia Follett Potter and Maj. John Mackay Read, USA, son of Mrs. John Mackay Read, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Sydney Potter of Baltimore, Md., and St. Petersburg, Fla. The ceremony took place 25

June in Louisville, Ky., Chaplain Ross Howard Warner, USA, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. S. A. Potter, a former rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in Berlin, Md. She was educated in private schools in Europe and attended the Hannah Moore Academy near Baltimore. She is a graduate of the London Hospital Training School for Nurses in England, and did post-graduate work at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1941. She is now a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps.

Major Read is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, Class of 1931. He is an expert horseman and polo player.

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Col. and Mrs. Tom C. Rives, USA, of Alexandria, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie Stuart Rives, to Mr. John S. Lucas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Lucas of Haddonfield, N. J., and formerly of Philadelphia, Pa.

The wedding will take place in Fort Myer Chapel, 21 Sept.

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Professor and Mrs. John Walter Sullivan announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Jackie, to Ens. Raymond Willis Baker, USN, on Friday, 24 July 1942, at Braintree, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roy Galbreath, of Richmond, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Jo Ann, to Lt. Horace Isaacs, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shelders of Hagerstown, Ind.

Miss Galbreath was a member of the 1941 Graduating class from Earlham College. She is troop leader of the First English Lutheran Girl Scouts and Recent Graduate Chairman of the local branch of the AAUW.

Lieutenant Isaacs is a graduate of Earlham College in the class of 1941 and graduated from the Ordnance Officers' Candidate School at Aberdeen, Md., 1 Aug. 1942. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

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Born

ABBOTT — Born at the Family Hospital, Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., 6 Aug. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. James Lloyd Abbott, Jr., of Coronado, a son.

ATRIA — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 19 July 1942, to Maj. and Mrs. Nicholas Fred Atria, MC, SH#1, Army Flying School, El Paso, a son, Mark Stewart Atria.

BARTELLA — Born at the Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside, Calif., 28 July 1942, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John M. Bartella, son, Richmond Robert. Lt. Col. Bartella is a duly at Oakland, Calif., with the IV Fighter Command.

BOND — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 23 July 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. George Albert Bond, Jr., 7th Cav., a son, Howard Arthur Bond.

BRADLEY — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 10 July 1942, to Sgt. and Mrs. LeRoy Harrison Bradley, 8th Cav., a daughter, Ollie Neil Bradley.

BUCK — Born at Nix Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., 29 June 1942, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. James Baird Buck, a daughter, Sandra Baird Buck, granddaughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. F. C. Bolles, Ret., of San Antonio, and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. B. B. Buck, Ret., of San Antonio.

CARPENTER — Born at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 1942, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. G. T. Carpenter, AAF, a daughter, Jacqueline Carpenter.

CHAMPION — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 7 July 1942, to Sgt. and Mrs. James Darman Champion, 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss, a son, James Darman Champion, Jr.

CHANDLER — Born at Holy Cross Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, 31 July 1942, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert E. Chandler, JAGD, USA, son, Robert Joseph, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Marques, Honolulu, T. H.

CUTSHALL — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 5 July 1942, to Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Dale Cutshall, 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss, a son, Richard Dale Cutshall.

DEAMS — Born at Hollywood Hospital, Hollywood, Calif., 4 Aug. 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul S. Deams, AC, a son, Paul Deems, Jr., grandson of Maj. Irving Deems, USA-Ret.

DENISON — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 27 July 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Raleigh Edmond Denison, 2nd Cav., a daughter, Rebekah Simmons Denison.

DEBOCHE — Born at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 20 July 1942, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Deboche, Hq. 6th CA, a son, Joseph Benjamin Deboche.

FELL — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 28 July 1942, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George Krepelin Fell, Recn. Tr. 12th Cav., Camp Blanding, Fla., a daughter, Barbara Hammatt Fell.

FERRIS — Born at the Doctors Hospital, New York City, 6 Aug. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Morris Douw Ferris, Jr., USA, a daughter.

GILBERT — Born at Doctors Hospital, New York City, 6 Aug. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. C. Louis Gilbert, MC, USNR, a daughter, Diana Hopkins Gilbert.

GUBLER — Born at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 31 July 1942, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. L. M. Gubler, 12th Sch. Sqdn., AAF, a daughter, Barbara Gubler.

HARRINGTON — Born at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 1 Aug. 1942, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. G. C. Harrington, Army Band, Army War College, Washington, D. C., a son, George Clifford Harrington, Jr.

HASKELL — Born in Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 July 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. Francis W. Haskell, USA, of McLean, Va., a son.

HATTERSLEY — Born at LeRoy Sanitarium, New York, 7 Aug. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert C. Hattersley, USNR, a daughter, Sandra Marvel Hattersley.

HOLLAHAN — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 11 July 1942, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Morris Hollahan, Hq. Co., 60th Tank Des. Bn., a daughter, Sandra Marvel Hollahan.

HOSE — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 28 July 1942, to Sgt. Howard Ray Hose, 81st Inf. Div. 363d Inf. Camp White, Orgone, Ore., and Mrs. Hose, a daughter, Linda Jill Hose.

JONES — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 31 July 1942, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Denver P. Jones, 15th Cav.,

Junction City, Kans., a daughter, Lillian Joyce Jones.

KIRKENDALL — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 20 July 1942, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Wales Wade Kirkendall, Med. Det. 14th Cav., a son, Roland Ray Kirkendall.

LYMAN — Born at Eltel Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., 22 July 1942, to Ens. and Mrs. Charles E. Lyman, III, USNR, a son, Charles E. Lyman, IV.

MACGUIRE — Born at Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, 11 Aug. 1942, to Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Philip F. MacGuire, AAF, stationed at Kelly Field, Tex.

MCPHERSON — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 7 July 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. John Barkley McPherson, 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss, a son, Kenneth Ralph McPherson.

MARTIN — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 8 July 1942, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse E. Martin, 8th Cav., a son, Nicholas Steven Martin.

MARTINEZ — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 17 July 1942, to Sgt. and Mrs. Pete R. Martinez, Det. Med. Dept., Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., a daughter, Yvonne Selma Martinez.

MILLER — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 17 July 1942, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Ward Miller, 6th Tow Target Sq. AAF, a son, Michael Edmunds Miller.

MOFFIT — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 19 July 1942, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Clair Moffit, 120th Obs. Sq., a daughter, Karin Margaret Moffit.

MOREAU — Born at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 4 Aug. 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Moreau, USMC, a daughter, Cynthia Cortay Moreau.

NOGUERA — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 16 July 1942, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ignacio Noguera, 1st Med. Sq., 1st Cav. Div., a daughter, Dolores Raquel Noguera.

PAULS — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 15 July 1942, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles Edward Pauls, DC, El El Paso, a daughter, Charlotte Ann Pauls.

RAMOS — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 27 July 1942, to Sgt. and Mrs. Salvador D. Ramos, 12th Cav., a son, Richard Ramos.

REVERSKI — Born at Battle Creek, Mich., 21 July 1942, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold R. Reverski, USA, twins, Patricia Yvonne, and Michael James. The babies were born on their father's birthday.

RIDDICK — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 16 July 1942, to Sgt. and Mrs. John Frank Riddick, MG, 7th Cav., a son, John Frank Riddick, Jr.

RILEY — Born at Fort Wayne, Ind., 18 June 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. Harrile Dean W. Riley, AC, their second son, Ronald David, grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harrile Dean W. Riley, CE, of New York City, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cartwright of San Antonio, Tex.

SEWARD — Born at Biloxi Hospital, Biloxi, Miss., 7 Aug. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Seward, AC, a son, Arthur W. Seward, Jr.

SMITH — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 6 July 1942, to Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Franklin Smith, 12th Cav., El Paso, a son, Richard Franklin, Jr.

TAYLOR — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 24 July 1942, to Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, Hq. Co., Reception Center, Ft. Bliss, a daughter, Mary Anne Taylor.

VAN KEUREN — Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Snelling, Minn., 8 July 1942, to Sgt. and Mrs. Francis W. Van Keuren, USA, a son, James Julius.

VENDES — Born at Watsonville, Calif., 31 July 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter H. Vendes, a daughter, Wally Marides.

WAELLI — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 10 July 1942, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry Victor Waelli, 3d Sep. Chem. Bn., El Paso, a daughter, Victoria Jean Waelli.

WARD — Born at Baltimore, Md., to Lt. and Mrs. William F. Ward, a daughter, Virginia Pendleton.

WILLIAMS — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 1 July 1942, to Maj. and Mrs. James Perry Williams, DC, Camp Rucker, Ala., a son, Kenneth Paul Williams.

Married

ABRAMS-BINGER — Married in Tarrytown, N. Y., 9 Aug. 1942, Miss Barbara Ann Binger, to Ens. Joseph Louis Abrams, USNR.

GILBERTSON-HARDY — Married in the chapel of St. Cornelius Church, Governors Island, N. Y., 6 Aug. 1942, Miss Marjorie Hardy, to Capt. Robert Laird Gilbertson, MC, USA-Res.

GORMAN-BOALICH — Married at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 28 July 1942, Miss Imogene Boalich, to Ens. Thomas James Gorman, Jr., USCG.

GRiffin-GANNON — Married in the Church of St. Gregory, New York City, Miss Peggy Gannon, to Ens. Robert Hugh Griffin, USNR.

GROSSMAN-SOLOMON — Married in New York City 9 Aug. 1942, Miss Barbara Jonn Solomon, to Mr. Harry Grossman, brother of Ens. Louis Grossman, USNR.

HAMIL-L-HUME — Married in the Church of Epiphany, New York City, 5 Aug. 1942, Miss Jean Macou Hume, to Lt. (Jg) Hunt Hamill, USNR.

HANGER-CLARK — Married in the West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C., 17 July 1942, Miss Sudie Graham Clark, to Ens. William Alexander Hanger, USNR.

HATFIELD-SMITH — Married in Hamline Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Winifred Leigh Smith, to Lt. Robert V. Hatfield, USMC.

HENDERSON-WALLACE — Married in Wilmington, N. C., 9 Aug. 1942, Miss Nancy Woods, to Lt. William McCranor Henderson, AAF.

HORN-KEENEY — Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Greenwich, Conn., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Edith Sykes Keeney, to Lt. John Dakin Horn, Fort Jackson, S. C., brother of Ens. Harry M. Horn, Jr.

HURD-O'NEAL — Married in St. Paul's Chapel of Columbia University, New York, 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Jeanne R. O'Neal, to Ens. Charles Platten Hurd, USCG-Res.

INGUAGIATO-MYRICK — Married in the post chapel of Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 30 July 1942, Miss Anne Brownley Myrick, to Lt. Gerald Joseph Ingugianto.

JEFFERY-McINTYRE — Married in the Epiphany Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash., 18 May 1942, Miss Hannah McIntyre, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry B. McIntyre, USA-Ret., to Lt. (Jg) Robert Emmett Jeffery.

JONES-REDDEN — Married at St. Ignatius Church, Baltimore, Md., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Gertrude Redden, to Lt. John Marshall Jones, Jr., USA.

KOLBELL-CALAMIA — Married in the chancery of Grace Church, New York, 9 Aug. 1942, Miss Edna May Calamia, to Sgt. Edward M. Kolbell, Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn.

LEECH-STILES — Married in the chapel at Fort Monmouth, N. J., 1 Aug. 1942, Miss Virginia Ross Stiles, daughter of Mrs. James Iredell and the late Lt. Harold Rowe Stiles, USN, to Lt. Lloyd L. Leech, Jr., USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Leech, USMC.

LEES-THORNER — Married in New York City, 9 Aug. 1942, Miss Linda Thorner, to S/Sgt. Richard Sidney Lees, USA, Fort Jackson, S. C.

LEWIS-LEWIS — Married in the Park Central Presbyterian Church, Syracuse, N. Y., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis, to 2d Lt. Donald McNaughton Lewis, Jr., USA.

LOWE-WUNDERLICH — Married in Fort Sill, Okla., 31 July 1942, Miss Barbara Ann Wunderlich, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frederick R. Wunderlich, to Lt. John William Lowe, USA.

McCarthy-Plunkett — Married in St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, Troy, N. Y., 7 Aug. 1942, Miss Marion Wilson Plunkett, to Lt. Peter Francis McCarthy, AAF.

MCCULLOUGH-HAMMONS — Married in the church of St. Mary the Virgin, Falmouth Foreside, Me., 12 Aug. 1942, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Hammons, to Ens. Robert Willis McCullough, USCGR.

McDONALD-GOMER — Married in Norfolk, Va., 26 July 1942, Miss Chrystal Taylor Gomer, to Ens. Robert Leiber McDonald, USNR.

McDOWELL-RUTLEDGE — Married in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va., 26 July 1942, Miss Betty McLeod Rutledge, to 2d Lt. Francis Littleton McDowell, USA, brother of Ens. Robert Donald McDowell, USNR.

MacKenzie-Overholser — Married in the post chapel at Fort Benning, Ga., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Jane Overholser, to Lt. Lawrence MacKenzie, USA.

McKnew-Karchem — Married in Walter Reed Chapel, Washington, D. C., 12 Aug. 1942, Miss Violet Gay Karchem, to Capt. Raymond George McKnew.

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McMAHON-VAN PIPER—Married in West Haven, Conn., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Patricia Van Piper, to 1st Lt. John T. McMahon, Fort Revere, Hull, Mass.

McMICHAEL-SCHLEINDL—Married in Our Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Betty Ann Schleindl, to Lt. J. Austin McMichael, USNR.

MARSHALL-MCGOWAN—Married in the First United Presbyterian Church, Steubenville, O., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Jean McGowan, to Ens. Watson Cowan Marshall, USNR.

MARTIN-ROBERTSON—Married in Dalton, Pa., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Dorothy Mary Robertson, to Ens. Robert Lockitt Martin, USCGR.

MILES-BAINES—Married in the parsonage of the Portlock Christian Church, Norfolk, Va., 1 Aug. 1942, Miss Evelyn Pauline Baines, to Lt. (jg) William Lawrence Miles, Jr.

MONTELL-KENNY—Married in Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Marie Elizabeth Kenny, to Sgt. William Burbridge Montell, USA.

MORRIS-MURRAY—Married at Trenton, N. J., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Marguerite Madlyn Murray, to Lt. Joseph Elmer Morris, USA.

MOUQUIN-BROPHY—Married in St. Joseph's Church, Rittman, O., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Elizabeth J. Brophy, to Ens. William Harahan Mouquin.

NAUGHTEN-NORDWALL—Married in the chapel at Fort George G. Meade, Md., 4 Aug. 1942, Miss Alice Elinor Nordwall, to Lt. Edward Thomas Naughten, Jr., USA.

NICHOLAS-SPRAGUE—Married in the chapel of St. Michael's Church, Litchfield, Conn., 6 Aug. 1942, Miss Mary Wilmerding Sprague, to 2nd Lt. Peter Hollins Nicholas, AUS, Ft. Benning, Ga.

NICKERSON-TAYLOR—Married in the chapel at Hamilton Flying Field, Calif., 17 July 1942, Miss Helen Lavinia Taylor, to Lt. Earl Frank Nickerson, AAF.

NOLAN-ZEMITUS—Married in St. Anastasia's Church, Teaneck, N. J., 11 Aug. 1942, Miss Anne Zemitus, to Ens. William Nolan, US Maritime Service.

OPIE-COVER—Married in the Methodist Church, Elkton, Va., 12 Aug. 1942, Miss Mary Lucille Cover, to 2nd Lt. Thomas Ranson Opie, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Hierome L. Opie, Va. NG-Ret.

PEARCE-KELLER—Married in Arlington, Va., 30 July 1942, Miss Claire Keller, to 2nd Lt. Edward D. Pearce, Jr., on duty in the Adjutant General's Department, Washington.

POWERS-KEARNS—Married in St. Vincent Ferrer's Catholic Church, Bronxville, N. Y., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Joan Marie Kearns, to Lt. Robert Arnold Powers, USA.

PRIMROSE-SPARKES—Married in Wrightsville Sound, N. C., 12 Aug. 1942, Miss Dorothy Randolph Sparkes, to Lt. Hugh Williamson Primrose, USA.

PUTNAM-KING—Married in the Leslie Lindsey, Chapel of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Nancy Parker King, to Ens. Charles Sherburne Putnam, USNR.

REINERT-JENKINS—Married in the 10th Medical Training Battalion Chapel of Camp J. T. Robinson, Ark., 5 Aug. 1942, Miss Irma Lee Jenkins, to Lt. Price O. Reinert, USA.

SARGENT-MEIKLEM—Married in St. Joseph's Church, Waterbury, Conn., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Elaine E. Meiklem, to 1st Lt. Wayne W. Sargent, Fort Devens, Mass.

SCOTT-VAN DER VEN—Married in St. Paul's Church, Great Neck, L. I., 6 Aug. 1942, Miss Jessie Lee Van der Ven, to Lt. Hugh Wharton Scott, AAF.

SPENCER-BAILEY—Married in the First Congregational Church, Elizabeth, N. J., 6 Aug. 1942, Miss Evelyn Van Cleve Bailey, to Ens. William Courtney Spencer, USNR.

SPRITZLER-SOBOL—Married at the Santa Anita Air Base, Calif., 26 July 1942, Miss Natalie Muriel Sobol, to Capt. Raimon John Spritzler, USA, flight surgeon with the AAF, March Field, Calif.

STILWELL-GROSE—Married in Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Joan Tracy Gross, to Lt. William Barton Stilwell, USA.

TATE-CARTER—Married in the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Betty Carter, to Ens. Norman L. Tate.

THOMAS-HASSELBRINK—Married in the post chapel, Fort Benning, Ga., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Patricia Ann Hasselbrink, to Lt. Charles Benjamin Thomas, son of Mrs. Charles B. Thomas and the late Maj. Thomas, USA.

THOMSON-SANGER—Married in the Cathedral of St. Andrew, Honolulu, T. H., 17 July 1942, Miss Vivian Grace (Bo) Sanger, to Lt. (jg) James Renwick Thomson, USN.

VAN VOORHEES-ROSS—Married in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, West Orange, N. J., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Natalie Van Court Ross, to Sgt. Willard Penfield Van Voorhees, USA.

WAGNER-BICKETTS—Married at Ganoga Lake, Benton, Pa., 10 Aug. 1942, Miss Esther Bennett Ricketts, to Lt. (jg) John Hamilton Wagner, USNR, son of Mrs. John Hamilton Wagner and the late Col. Wagner.

WAGNER-WAGNER—Married in Emmanuel Church, Boston, Mass., 6 Aug. 1942, Miss Elaine Wagner, to Ens. Austin C. Wagner, USCG.

WATTS-TOMLIN—Married in the Seventh Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, 4 Aug. 1942, Miss Nida Howell Tomlin, to Ens. Robert Crenshaw Watts, Jr., USNR.

WHITMAN-FARRELL—Married in the rectory of St. Aloysius Church, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., 10 Aug. 1942, Miss Maureen Alicia Farrell, to Lt. Nathaniel Whitman, SC, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

WILLIAMS-METZER—Married in Brookline, Mass., 13 July 1942, Miss Mary Grace Metzer, to Ens. Theron John Urban Williams, US.

WILLIAMS-MORLEY—Married in Maplewood, N. J., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Elizabeth Louise Morley, to Lt. William Griswold Williams, AC, USA.

WINSLOW-GOODHUE—Married in the First Church of Christ, Lancaster, Mass., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Phoebe Thayer Goodhue, to Lt. Warren Winslow, USNR.

WORMAN-WORRELL—Married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dayton, Ohio, 9 Aug. 1942, Miss Sally Dickey Worrell, to Lt. Walter Worman, Camp Forest, Tenn.

WRIGHT-LADD—Married in the chapel of the Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., 6 Aug. 1942, Miss Penelope Ladd, to Ens. Thomas William Dunstan Wright, USNR.

YOUNG-MACARTHUR—Married in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Tenafly, N. J., 8 Aug. 1942, Miss Virginia Winn MacArthur, to Lt. William Francis Young, AAF.

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BARNES—Died as the result of an airplane crash into Chesapeake Bay, near Norfolk, Va., 8 Aug. 1942, Ens. Fritz G. Barnes of Little Rock, Ark.

BEBB—Died in Washington, D. C., 7 Aug. 1942, Mr. Edward C. Bebb, captain during the first World War, father of Lt. Edward Kent Bebb, CE, USA, Plattsburg, N. Y.

BELL—Died at his home in Wrightsville, Pa., Chaplain Samuel Henry Bell, Ret., aged 93. Survived by his daughter, Marcia Bell Mitchell.

BOLAND—Died in Washington, D. C., 11 Aug. 1942, Miss Elizabeth M. Boland, sister of Comdr. Michael Boland, surgeon at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va.

CHENNAULT—Died in Gilbert, La., 9 Aug. 1942, Mr. John Stonewall Chennault, 80, father of Gen. Claire L. Chennault, leader of the famous "Flying Tigers."

DES PLAND—Died recently in Miami, Fla., Mrs. Clara Augusta Des Pland, mother of Capt. L. A. Des Pland, USA-Ret.

DIXON—Died in Dundalk, Md., 6 Aug. 1942, Mrs. Dora Jane Dixon, mother of Lt. Lewis E. Dixon, USN, of Bethesda, Md.

DOUW—Died in the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 12 Aug. 1942, Col. John DeP. Dow, Civilian Defense Director of Anne Arundel County, whose career has included service in the Merchant Marine, the Navy, the Army and the State Militia. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Anne Oliphant Dow, a son, Lt. Comdr. Volkert Dow, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter C. Holt, and Mrs. Alfred H. Richards, both of whom are married to Naval officers.

ENDREN—Died as the result of an airplane crash into San Pablo Bay, San Rafael, Calif., 8 Aug. 1942, 1st Lt. M. J. Endres, Jr., AAF, of Munster, Tex.

FISHER—Died in Bethesda, Md., 6 Aug. 1942, Mrs. Margaret Simmons Fisher, 67, mother of Capt. George Wright Fisher, USA, of Bethesda, and Lt. Alexander Metcalf Fisher, USA, of Mylan, Tenn.

FONDA—Died at Carthage, N. Y., 9 Aug. 1942, Harry Stuart Fonda, well known artist and musician, father of Mrs. Louis LeRoy Martin, wife of Colonel Martin, USA.

HOIRIS—Died in Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, N. J., 7 Aug. 1942, Maj. Holger Hoiris, USAAF, noted Danish aviator who flew across the Atlantic 11 years ago.

HANSON—Died as the result of an airplane accident, Comdr. Malcolm P. Hanson, member of Adm. Byrd's South Pole expedition of 1928-30.

HOLLAND—Died as the result of an airplane crash into San Pablo Bay, San Rafael, Calif., 8 Aug. 1942, 1st Lt. Robert E. Holland, AAF, Benton, Ky.

JONES—Died at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 31 July 1942, Lillian Joyce Jones, daughter of S. Sgt. and Mrs. Denver P. Jones, Mech. Hq. Tr. 15th Cav., Camp Junction, Kans.

LONGNECKER—Died as the result of an airplane crash into San Pablo Bay, San

Rafael, Calif., 8 Aug. 1942, 2nd Lt. Richard R. Longnecker, AAF, Houston, Tex.

LOTT—Died at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Aug. 1942, Mrs. Clara Lott, wife of Brig. Gen. A. G. Lott, USA-Ret. Funeral services were held 6 Aug. from St. Paul's Episcopal Church; interment, New National Cemetery, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

MANCHESTER—Died at White Plains, N. Y., 11 Aug. 1942, Mr. Horace Henry Manchester, father of Lt. Col. Horace Henry Manchester, Jr., attached to the General Staff Corps, USA, Washington, D. C.

MARTIN—Died at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 9 July 1942, Nicholas Steven Martin, son of S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse E. Martin, MG Tr. 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss.

MOLD—Died in Mount Vernon, N. Y., 6 Aug. 1942, Mr. Harry J. Mold, father of Lt. Harold J. Mold, USNR.

PATTEN—Died in New York City, 10 Aug. 1942, Mrs. Caroline Fletcher Patten, mother of Comdr. Stanley F. Patten, USN, Navy Department.

POCHE—Died at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 14 July 1942, Nicholas Steven Martin, son of S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse E. Martin, MG Tr. 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss.

POOLE—Died at Villanova, Pa., 10 Aug. 1942, Comdr. John Morton Poole, 3d, USN, president of the board of inspection and survey for the 4th Naval District.

SCHRUMAN—Died in Memorial Hospital, New York City, 12 Aug. 1942, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, 88, father of Mrs. John Magruder, wife of Brig. Gen. Macgruder; Mrs. Barbara Petrovna Petrovsky, widow of Maj. Vladimir Petrov-Pavlovsky, of the British army, is a passenger on the Gripsholm, the diplomatic exchange ship carrying United Nations' citizens from the Orient.

SCOTT—Died 2 Aug. 1942, Mrs. Robert F. Scott, mother of Col. W. R. Scott, USA, Mr. Robert F. Scott, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind., Rear Adm. Norman Scott, USN, and Mr. Holman Scott, New York, N. Y. There are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

SHANNON—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 Aug. 1942, M. Sgt. Thomas A. Shannon, USA-Ret., former member of the U. S. Army Band.

SLACK—Died as the result of an airplane accident near Gunter Field, Ala., 10 Aug. 1942, Lt. Tolbert Slack, Jr., of Lake Charles, La.

SOMMERFIELD—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Camp Davis, N. C., 7 Aug. 1942, Lt. Elmer A. Sommerfield, AAF, of Benton Harbor, Mich.

UNDERWOOD—Died in New Haven, Conn., 6 Aug. 1942, Mrs. Virginia Garland Deas Underwood, aged 92, daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. George Deas, USA, and granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. John Garland.

WEAVER—Died at Veterans' Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, 21 July 1942, M. Sgt. Bernard Joseph Weaver, MD, (Ret.). Survived by his wife, Leona and daughter, Barbara.

YOUNGER—Died in Chicago, Ill., 6 Aug. 1942, Edward F. Younger, World War infantry sergeant, who selected the Unknown Soldier.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Clara Augusta Des Pland, wife of Mr. Leon A. Des Pland, and mother of Capt. L. A. Des Pland, USA-Ret., died Wednesday, 5 Aug. 1942, in a private hospital in Miami, Fla., after a long illness.

Mrs. Des Pland was born in Sweden, but had spent most of her life in this country. Mr. Des Pland owned and operated a hotel in Daytona, Fla., for many years, until after World War I, when they moved to Coral Gables, where they have operated a candy business for almost 20 years.

Mrs. Des Pland's son, Capt. L. A. Des Pland, who represents a number of insurance companies at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and who, with his family, resides at Pinehurst, N. C., attended the funeral.

Besides her husband and son, Mrs. Des Pland is survived by an only granddaughter, Almee Savage Des Pland.

Brig. Gen. William Keith Naylor, USA, Ret., who died 2 Aug. 1942, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret W. Naylor, Farmington, Pa.; his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Adams Fowler, (widow of Lt. Dwight L. Adams) wife of Lt. Col. Halstead C. Fowler, FA, who was on Bataan at its fall, and by two sons, 1st Lt. William K. Naylor, Res., serving with the American Air Forces in England, and Mr. Alexander Naylor who resides at Free Union, Va.

Harry Stuart Fonda, well known artist and musician, died 9 Aug. at the Carthage, N. Y., home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise LeRoy Martin, wife of Colonel Martin who is now stationed at the Armed Forces School at Ft. Knox, where the family will move shortly.

Mr. Fonda was a Californian, and a member of the Bohemian Club there for forty-five years. He had made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, and two grandchildren, Nancy and Stuart Martin for the past nine years and made innumerable friends in the Army Circle during that time.

He was 79 years old.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, 88, who followed more than twenty-eight years of service as president of Cornell University with a distinguished diplomatic career, died 12 Aug. at Memorial Hospital, New York.

Resigning from the university in 1921 he became Minister to China. After four years in the Far East President Coolidge named him Ambassador to Germany, a post he held until Dec. 1929.

Dr. Schurman was the father-in-law of Brig. Gen. John Magruder, now stationed in Washington. Another daughter, Mrs. Barbara Petrov-Pavlovsky, widow of Maj. Vladimir Petrov-Pavlovsky, of the British army, is a passenger on the Gripsholm, the diplomatic exchange ship carrying United Nations' citizens from the Orient.

Maj. Holger Hoiris, who piloted the Wright-powered Bellanca monoplane Liberty across the Atlantic in 1931, died 2 Aug. 1942, in Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, N. J.

His death came a week after he had received a commission as major in the Army Air Forces.

In recent years Major Hoiris was a pilot for All-American Airways. Later he became assistant manager and ground instructor for the company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eldred Boynton Hoiris, and three daughters.

Apache Days

(*"Apache Days and After," by Gen. Thomas Cruse, USA-Ret., Castle Printers, Ltd., Caldwell, Idaho, 328 pages \$3.50*)

THIS is the General's own book says its editor Mr. Eugene Cunningham in the introduction to *Apache Days and After*. As such it spans the military career of Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruse, USA-Ret., from 13 June 1879, when General William Tecumseh Sherman spoke of his West Point Graduation, to 1936, many years after his retirement in 1918.

Written in the first person, the book tells in a warm, human quality the military history which embraces those years. For indeed, General Cruse was an active participant not only in the Indian wars which he describes so accurately and well, but it was he who held positions of responsibility in equipping troops for field duty during the Spanish-American War, pacification of the Philippines, Boxer Expedition, and World War I.

More than one-half of the book is devoted to a first-hand accounting of the campaigns between Army troops and Indians. Nowhere in this splendid story is there interposed a political discussion of the relationship between white man and Indian. Written by a soldier, *Apache Days and After* tells only the military history of our West. This is as it should be, for the soldier must not question political determinations. His is to obey orders.

And because General Cruse's military service was so long and distinguished an autobiographical account of these years cannot help but include the names of so many famous Army personalities. One reads, for instance, how 2nd Lt. John J. Pershing, though new to the frontier, was expert in field maneuvers, successfully capturing other officers trained in the Indian ruses. General Cruse at that time was a first lieutenant.

For a book then which combines the story of exciting action and the richness of military personalities, *Apache Days and After* must be highly recommended.

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FINANCE

Financial Digest

Bumper crops will bless this country, according to an official announcement of the Department of Agriculture. It is estimated there will be a corn crop totalling 2,754 billion bushels, the largest since 1932, and a wheat crop, totalling 955 million bushels, the largest since 1916. Production of rye, rice, oats and barley is expected to make a record, and thus the promise is of a grain volume far above the average. Likewise, forecasts indicate sharp increases in many other crops and pasture, which will raise the output of livestock and livestock to new peaks.

With the grain in storage, a part of which is to be released for feed purposes, it is evident our larder will be sufficiently full to care for our own needs and for expanded relief to Britain and other countries. It is certain help will be required by Russia; she has lost in addition to the Ukraine the fields of the Donet basin, and her population will face starvation this winter. In the light of this situation, Premier Stalin will realize that continuance in the war will assure him food assistance. The great difficulty in the way of furnishing it is the raiding activity of Axis submarines and surface craft. Reports of operations by the latter in the South Atlantic are responsible for a hunt which has been inaugurated, and while it will take time to come to grips with the enemy vessels, experience has shown that their capture or destruction is inevitable.

Because of price ceiling limits, brokers and merchants were unwilling to buy foods for resale. A formula for an alternative pricing method, put into effect by the OPA, has somewhat relieved this situation, and the markets are reported to be more brisk. It is appreciated in Washington that the national food bill is rising, and that something must be done to arrest the movement. Any general policy directed against anti-inflation waits upon the report of the investigation which Justice Rosenman is making for the President. The report doubtless will be submitted before the end of the month. At the same time it is expected the Supreme Court will hand down its written opinion in the case of the appeal of the eight saboteurs, which will set forth the war powers of the President. So advised, the latter will be able to promulgate an order, which will relate to wages as well as prices. Regarding wage limitation, there was opposition to the formula set up by the War Labor Board, particularly by the Office of Price Administration, but that has decreased as a result of the Board's denial of wage increases in the Remington-Rand and General Cable cases. As to prices, there is a prospect that Congress will authorize an appropriation of \$2 billions to be used for subsidy purposes as proposed by the OPA.

Undergoing revision is the raw materials policy the WPB has pursued up to date. The closure of factories because of a lack of steel and other necessities, the sharp criticism of Labor Leaders, and the demand of Senator Truman, head of the Defense Investigating Committee, that a few heads be cut off, have con-

centrated thought upon the cause of the conditions complained of, and that generally accepted is improper distribution. Allocations, priorities, modifications, have resulted in confusion and interminable controversy within the War Production Board, and between that Board and other government agencies, including the Army and Navy Munitions Board. Out of the disputes doubtless will come a presidential order making the WPB responsible for complete allocations sufficient to keep production moving, but not enough to enable the building up of inventories. Before such action can be taken, surveys of raw materials in manufacturer's hands will be necessary, and it is said this is underway.

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Merchant Marine

Capt. Giles Stedman, commanding cadets at the Merchant Marine Academy at Great Neck, L. I., has been promoted to captain in the Naval Reserve, it was announced this week.

Before the war he was master of the SS AMERICA, largest vessel in the United States Merchant Marine and the USS WEST POINT, a Navy transport. At 43, Captain Stedman is one of the youngest four stripers on active duty in the Navy today. The War Shipping Administration's recent selection of Captain Stedman as Commandant of Cadets is a result of his many years of experience in the American Merchant Marine. Due to his many years of duty at sea he has a wealth of knowledge in seamanship, rescue work and safety at sea, which makes him a valuable asset to merchant marine training program.

Captain Stedman holds two college degrees, and possesses several medals including the Navy Cross as well as foreign decorations. His record for rescue work at sea is outstanding. In 1925 he answered the call of the Italian Ship IGNATZIO FLORIO, and rescued 28 persons. Later in 1933 he brought to safety 22 persons taken from the British vessel SS EXETER CITY, and in 1939 came to the aid of another disabled ship the SS OLIVE GROVE, which was torpedoed. On this occasion he saved the lives of 33 persons.

At the present time there are over 2,500 cadets training to be officers in merchant marine training schools and merchant ships at sea. The need for new officers makes this aspect of the training program of great importance. Under the present program, cadets are given two months at the cadet school for preliminary training, basic naval science, and observation of aptitude. Following this they are given seven months at sea on merchant vessels under actual sea conditions. Upon completion of their voyages they return once again to school for seven months during which time advanced courses are studied.

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Commanding officers will effect these appointments in accordance with the provisions of Alnav 142 modified to the extent that Form Y will be submitted direct to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; use Bureau of Medicine and Surgery form "I" for physical examination report of naval aviators.

The precedence of officers in each group listed in the foregoing paragraphs is in order of names listed.

Orders for enlisted men appointed hereinafter to warrant and commissioned ranks are being issued as follows:

Each appointee attached to Forces South Pacific and Southwest Pacific, upon notification of his appointment, report to his respective force commander for duty assignment.

Each other appointee, upon notification of his appointment, report to his commanding officer for duty except those appointed to warrant grades attached to ships with no warrant complement proceed, report nearest naval shore activity for duty. Advise Bureau of Naval Personnel immediately duty assigned in compliance these orders.

All appointees who now hold designation as Naval Aviation Pilot and on duty involving flying, report to commanding officer for duty involving flying. Submit two prints of the same negative, front view, size 2½ by 2½ inches, name and rank on back of photograph, for use in connection issuance Naval Aviator's designation.

Attention is invited to Bureau of Navigation Circular Letter No. 140-41. In order that the Bureau may have a ready picture of appointee's duty background, it is directed that each appointee submit immediately one copy N. Nav. 278 to the Bureau, with particular attention to the following: Duties performed—Submit data for past enlisted service from time of rating as Petty Officer to date, making special notations as to schools attended, etc. Special qualifications—Enter all qualifications whether attained by reason of experience or schools, special courses, etc.

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of office. It is obvious that such administrative difficulties may in large part be eliminated if, as is contemplated by the proposed legislation, officers hereafter promoted shall be deemed to have accepted upon the date of the order of announcement, unless they shall expressly decline such promotions.

In addition to serving as evidence of acceptance of promotion, the oath of office is specifically required in such cases by section 1757, Revised Statutes. However, the present proposal to eliminate the oath is not unique. The Congress has already relieved civilian employees of the executive departments and independent establishments of the United States, who upon original appointment have subscribed to an identical oath of office, of

the requirement of renewing such oath because of any change in status so long as their services are continuous in the department or independent establishment in which employed, unless in the opinion of the head of the department or independent establishment the public interests require such renewal (act 14 Aug. 1937, 50 Stat. 640; 5 U. S. C. 176)."

War in the Solomons

From occasional news stories it would appear that the United States and Allied Forces are consolidating their hard won positions in the Solomon Islands.

These beliefs are based principally upon word that comes from British sources in Australia. A correspondent of the Australian Broadcasting Commission and one for the Yorkshire (Eng.) Post both say the Japanese fleet lost Tulagi Harbor, one of the finest in the Southwest Pacific.

Vice Adm. Robert L. Ghormley, USN, in active charge of all American naval forces in that area, wants to protect his men who are battling the enemy in the Solomons by giving out as little information (that would be relayed to the Japanese General Staff in Tokyo) as possible until what we have gained can be made safe.

This statement was given out 10 Aug. for Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, and Chief of Naval Operations:

"(1) Offensive operations by United States Naval and other forces, looking to the occupation of islands in the Tulagi area in the Southeastern Solomon Islands, have now been underway for about three days.

"(2) The operations are under the immediate command of Vice Admiral Ghormley and under the general control of Admiral Nimitz. Certain of the forces under General MacArthur are cooperating.

"(3) The objective of the current operations is to expel the Japanese from the Tulagi area and to make use of that area for our own purposes. The enemy have been in process of consolidating their positions, in which their purpose has been not only to deny them to us but to use them as a base of offensive operations against our positions which cover the line of communications to Australia and New Zealand.

"(4) An initial surprise was effected and planned landings accomplished. The enemy has counterattacked with rapidity and vigor. Heavy fighting is still in progress. Our operating forces are employing all available communications in the conduct of the operations, so that our information is incomplete but it appears that we have had at least one cruiser sunk and two cruisers, two destroyers and one transport damaged. Likewise, information as to the extent of damage inflicted on the enemy is incomplete but includes a large number of enemy planes that have been destroyed and surface units put out of action.

"(5) This operation in the Tulagi area is significant in that it marks our first assumption of the initiative and of the offensive. All of the previous operations in the Pacific, however successful, have been essentially defensive in character.

"(6) It should be understood that the operation now underway is one of the most complicated and difficult in warfare. Considerable losses, such as are inherent in any offensive operation, must be expected as the price to be paid for the hard-won experience which is essential to the attainment of far-reaching results."

Music for the Services

On 22 Aug., Saturday evening at 8:00 P.M. the public is invited to a "Music for the Services" Musical Rally at Meridian Hill Park, in Washington, D. C. The program of music will be heard in the regular concert-series shell. The artists: members of the Army Air Forces Band with soloist Pvt. Virgil Fox of international fame, will play a piano group of solos. The men have volunteered their musical talent and it is a most unique program that they will present. These bandsmen are artists, having come from previous musical organizations well known throughout the world. Members of the Philadelphia and Rochester Orchestras and all graduates of our country's top ranking music Institutes. The concert is free to everybody, although those wishing to donate a record, a piece of sheet music or "a bit 'o silver" will find receptacles for such donations. But be it understood, this is strictly optional. "Music for the Services" needs contributions at all times, but this concert is

for the people of Washington given by volunteer musicians of the A. A. F. Band.

Vetoed C. G. S. Measure

The President this week vetoed H. R. 6818, authorizing the temporary appointment or advancement of commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey during time of war or national emergency. Objection to the bill was voiced over that section which states: "Officers of the active list of the Coast and Geodetic Survey in commissioned ranks shall be deemed to be in active military service."

The President said that since most of their service in peace-time is normally civilian, and that since those serving under military or naval control are entitled to benefits received by officers of the armed forces, he objected to enactment of the measure.

Supply Corps Promotion

The following officers have been received temporary promotions in the Navy Supply Corps to the rank of captain: W. J. Carter, E. D. Foster, H. L. Royer, H. D. Nuber, O. D. Foutch, and A. A. Anttrim.

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With the grain in storage, a part of which is to be released for feed purposes, it is evident our larder will be sufficiently full to care for our own needs and for expanded relief to Britain and other countries. It is certain help will be required by Russia; she has lost in addition to the Ukraine the fields of the Donets basin, and her population will face starvation this winter. In the light of this situation, Premier Stalin will realize that continuance in the war will assure him food assistance. The great difficulty in the way of furnishing it is the raiding activity of Axis submarines and surface craft. Reports of operations by the latter in the South Atlantic are responsible for a hunt which has been inaugurated, and while it will take time to come to grips with the enemy vessels, experience has shown that their capture or destruction is inevitable.

Because of price ceiling limits, brokers and merchants were unwilling to buy foods for resale. A formula for an alternative pricing method, put into effect by the OPA, has somewhat relieved this situation, and the markets are reported to be more brisk. It is appreciated in Washington that the national food bill is rising, and that something must be done to arrest the movement. Any general policy directed against anti-inflation waits upon the report of the investigation which Justice Rosenman is making for the President. The report doubtless will be submitted before the end of the month. At the same time it is expected the Supreme Court will hand down its written opinion in the case of the appeal of the eight saboteurs, which will set forth the war powers of the President. So advised, the latter will be able to promulgate an order, which will relate to wages as well as prices. Regarding wage limitation, there was opposition to the formula set up by the War Labor Board, particularly by the Office of Price Administration, but that has decreased as a result of the Board's denial of wage increases in the Remington-Rand and General Cable cases. As to prices, there is a prospect that Congress will authorize an appropriation of \$2 billions to be used for subsidy purposes as proposed by the OPA.

Undergoing revision is the raw materials policy the WPB has pursued up to date. The closure of factories because of a lack of steel and other necessities, the sharp criticism of Labor Leaders, and the demand of Senator Truman, head of the Defense Investigating Committee, that a few heads be cut off, have con-

centrated thought upon the cause of the conditions complained of, and that generally accepted is improper distribution. Allocations, priorities, modifications, have resulted in confusion and interminable controversy within the War Production Board, and between that Board and other government agencies, including the Army and Navy Munitions Board. Out of the disputes doubtless will come a presidential order making the WPB responsible for complete allocations sufficient to keep production moving, but not enough to enable the building up of inventories. Before such action can be taken, surveys of raw materials in manufacturer's hands will be necessary, and it is said this is underway.

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Merchant Marine

Capt. Giles Stedman, commandant cadets at the Merchant Marine Academy at Great Neck, L. I., has been promoted to captain of the Navy from commandant to captain in the Naval Reserve, it was announced this week.

Before the war he was master of the SS AMERICA, largest vessel in the United States Merchant Marine and in the USS WEST POINT, a Navy transport. At 43, Captain Stedman is one of the youngest four stripes on active duty in the Navy today. The War Shipping Administration's recent selection of Captain Stedman as Commandant of Cadets is a result of his many years of experience in the American Merchant Marine. Due to his many years of duty at sea, he has a wealth of knowledge in seamanship, rescue work and safety at sea, which makes him a valuable asset to merchant marine training program.

Captain Stedman holds two college degrees, and possesses several medals including the Navy Cross as well as foreign decorations. His record for rescue work at sea is outstanding. In 1925 he answered the call of the Italian ship IGNATZIO FLORIO, and rescued 28 persons. Later in 1933 he brought to safety 22 persons taken from the British vessel SS EXETER CITY, and in 1939 again came to the aid of another disabled ship the SS OLIVE GROVE, which was torpedoed. On this occasion he saved the lives of 33 persons.

At the present time there are over 2,500 cadets training to be officers in merchant marine training schools and merchant ships at sea. The need for new officers makes this aspect of the training program of great importance. Under the present program, cadets are given two months at the cadet school for preliminary training, basic naval science, and observation of aptitude. Following this they are given seven months at sea on merchant vessels under actual sea conditions. Upon completion of their voyages they return once again to school for seven months during which time advanced courses are studied.

To Launch Eight Ships
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Commanding officers will effect these appointments in accordance with the provisions of Alnav 142 modified to the extent that Form Y will be submitted direct to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; use Bureau of Medicine and Surgery form "I" for physical examination report of naval aviators.

The precedence of officers in each group listed in the foregoing paragraphs is in order of names listed.

Orders for enlisted men appointed here-in to warrant and commissioned ranks are being issued as follows:

Each appointee attached to Forces South Pacific and Southwest Pacific, upon notification of his appointment, report to his respective force commander for duty assignment.

Each other appointee, upon notification of his appointment, report to his commanding officer for duty except those appointed to warrant grades attached to ships with no warrant complement proceed, report nearest naval shore activity for duty. Advise Bureau of Naval Personnel immediately duty assigned in compliance these orders.

All appointees who now hold designation as Naval Aviation Pilot and on duty involving flying, report to commanding officer for duty involving flying. Submit two prints of the same negative, front view, size 2½ by 2½ inches, name and rank on back of photograph, for use in connection issuance Naval Aviator's designation.

Attention is invited to Bureau of Navigation Circular Letter No. 140-41. In order that the Bureau may have a ready picture of appointee's duty background, it is directed that each appointee submit immediately one copy N. Nav. 278 to the Bureau, with particular attention to the following: Duties performed—Submit data for past enlisted service from time of rating as Petty Officer to date, making special notations as to schools attended, etc. Special qualifications—Enter all qualifications whether attained by reason of experience or schools, special courses, etc.

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of office. It is obvious that such administrative difficulties may in large part be eliminated if, as is contemplated by the proposed legislation, officers hereafter promoted shall be deemed to have accepted upon the date of the order of announcement, unless they shall expressly decline such promotions.

"In addition to serving as evidence of acceptance of promotion, the oath of office is specifically required in such cases by section 1751, Revised Statutes. However, the present proposal to eliminate the oath is not unique. The Congress has already relieved civilian employees of the executive departments and independent establishments of the United States, who upon original appointment have subscribed to an identical oath of office, of

the requirement of renewing such oath because of any change in status so long as their services are continuous in the department or independent establishment in which employed, unless in the opinion of the head of the department or independent establishment the public interests require such renewal (act 14 Aug. 1937, 50 Stat. 640; 5 U. S. C. 176)."

War in the Solomons

From occasional news stories it would appear that the United States and Allied Forces are consolidating their hard won positions in the Solomon Islands.

These beliefs are based principally upon word that comes from British sources in Australia. A correspondent of the Australian Broadcasting Commission and one for the Yorkshire (Eng.) Post both say the Japanese fleet lost Tulagi Harbor, one of the finest in the Southwest Pacific.

Vice Adm. Robert L. Ghormley, USN, in active charge of all American naval forces in that area, wants to protect his men who are battling the enemy in the Solomons by giving out as little information (that would be relayed to the Japanese General Staff in Tokyo) as possible until what we have gained can be made safe.

This statement was given out 10 Aug. for Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, and Chief of Naval Operations:

"(1) Offensive operations by United States Naval and other forces, looking to the occupation of islands in the Tulagi area in the Southeastern Solomon Islands, have now been underway for about three days.

"(2) The operations are under the immediate command of Vice Admiral Ghormley and under the general control of Admiral Nimitz. Certain of the forces under General MacArthur are cooperating.

"(3) The objective of the current operations is to expel the Japanese from the Tulagi area and to make use of that area for our own purposes. The enemy have been in process of consolidating their positions, in which their purpose has been not only to deny them to us but to use them as a base of offensive operations against our positions which cover the line of communications to Australia and New Zealand.

"(4) An initial surprise was effected and planned landings accomplished. The enemy has counterattacked with rapidity and vigor. Heavy fighting is still in progress. Our operating forces are employing all available communications in the conduct of the operations, so that our information is incomplete but it appears that we have had at least one cruiser sunk and two cruisers, two destroyers, and one transport damaged. Likewise, information as to the extent of damage inflicted on the enemy is incomplete but includes a large number of enemy planes that have been destroyed and surface units that have put out of action.

"(5) This operation in the Tulagi area is significant in that it marks our first assumption of the initiative and of the offensive. All of the previous operations in the Pacific, however successful, have been essentially defensive in character.

"(6) It should be understood that the operation now underway is one of the most complicated and difficult in warfare. Considerable losses, such as are inherent in any offensive operation, must be expected as the price to be paid for the hard-won experience which is essential to the attainment of far-reaching results."

"Music for the Services"

On 22 Aug., Saturday evening at 8:00 P.M. the public is invited to a "Music for the Services" Musical Rally at Meridian Hill Park, in Washington, D. C. The program of music will be heard in the regular concert-series shell. The artists: members of the Army Air Forces Band with soloist Pvt. Virgil Fox of international fame, will play a piano group of solos. The men have volunteered their musical talent and it is a most unique program that they will present. These bandmen are artists, having come from previous musical organizations well known throughout the world. Members of the Philadelphia and Rochester Orchestras and all graduates of our country's top ranking music Institutes. The concert is free to everybody, although those wishing to donate a record, a piece of sheet music or "a bit o' silver" will find receptacles for such donations. But be it understood, this is strictly optional. "Music for the Services" needs contributions at all times, but this concert is

for the people of Washington given by volunteer musicians of the A. A. F. Band.

Vetoes C. G. S. Measure

The President this week vetoed H. R. 6818, authorizing the temporary appointment or advancement of commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey during time of war or national emergency. Objection to the bill was voiced over that section which states: "Officers of the active list of the Coast and Geodetic Survey in commissioned ranks shall be deemed to be in active military service."

The President said that since most of their service in peace-time is normally civilian, and that since those serving under military or naval control are entitled to benefits received by officers of the armed forces, he objected to enactment of the measure.

Supply Corps Promotion

The following officers have been received temporary promotions in the Navy Supply Corps to the rank of captain: W. J. Carter, E. D. Foster, H. L. Royer, H. D. Nuber, O. D. Foutch, and A. A. Anttrim.

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